

the taxes levied for the year 1926.

For the year 1927, the total valuation of property was \$3,899,957.-777.00 with a tax rate of 23 cents, making a total of \$8,969,905.18 taxes levied, upon which was collected the sum of \$7,675,752.77, leaving a total of delinquent taxes for the year of 1927 of \$1,294.-152.41. However, there was collected \$2,099,889.80 delinquent taxes, making a total of \$805,737.39 more taxes collected during the year 1927 than was levied during said year.

For the year 1928, the valuation of the property assessed was \$3.-961,426,097.00, upon which was levied a tax rate of 22 cents, making a total of \$8,715,137.41 assessed, upon which was collected \$8,888,903.36, making a total of \$173,765.95 more taxes collected upon the assessed valuation for the year 1928 than was actually assessed, plus \$2,189,550.68 collected as delinquent taxes, giving a grand total of \$2,363,316.63 more taxes collected during the year 1928 than was actually assessed against the property valuation. Therefore, it is easily seen that the discount of 20 per cent on ad valorem taxes as allowed by the Comptroller in the manner provided by law is an error as the tax situation actually exists, as shown by the records of the Comptroller's Department. Therefore, it is our conclusion that the deduction of 20 per cent for assessing and collecting delinquent taxes required by law does not reflect the true conditions, and that a 35 cent tax rate will produce, in addition to the \$20,745.-700.94, as shown by the Comptroller in his statement, an additional sum of \$5,186,425.20 or more, or a total of \$25, 932. 126.17 will be collected and credited to the general fund of the State of Texas, if a tax rate of 35 cents be levied per one hundred dollars for the year ending August 31, 1930, and 1931. By taking into consideration the history of the past five years in the collection of taxes, it is safe to predict that, upon a tax rate of 35 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, the State will receive \$54,972,412.15 revenue for the next two years. If the State should be as fortunate in the collection of delinquent taxes for the next biennium as it was during the year 1928,

when it collected an excess of \$2.-363,316.63 more than the total taxes levied for the year, the Treasury would be enriched \$4,726,633.26 more than the estimate above given.

It is our opinion that a tax rate of 28 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, added to all other sources of revenue as outlined above will be necessary to raise \$50,000.-000.00.

With all of the above facts before the Free Conference Committee on the Educational Appropriation bill, the Committee appointed by the Senate has agreed to reduce the Senate Educational bill totalling \$20,800.-000.00 down to \$17,000,000.00 for the next biennium. The Committee appointed on the part of the House originally proposed to make the amount \$16,000,000.00, but upon instructions given by the House of Representatives, the Committee has been instructed to stand for \$16.-500,000.00. Since the House has instructed their part of the Free Conference Committee, there has been no further meeting of the Committee, and no agreement has been reached of any kind.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Friday, June 29, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

House Bill No. 6.

The question recurred upon the passage of the substitute for H. B. No. 6 to third reading.

Senator Stevenson sent up the following written point of order:

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

I raise the point of order that H. B. No. 6, as amended, is out of order because it is unconstitutional.

It includes in the body of the bill two subjects in contravention of Section 35, Article 3 of the Constitu-

tion. This view, I think, is verified by a proper construction of Section 17, Article 8 of the Constitution, inasmuch as there is no authority in the Constitution for the Legislature to levy a license tax on motor vehicles except under that provision of the Constitution or under the inherent powers of the Legislature.

It cannot be maintained that the word "objects" in that Section includes the license tax feature inasmuch as "objects" can refer only to specific matters that may be taxed such as the various matters that are now taxed under the ad valorem tax feature of the Constitution.

It is clear therefore, the license tax provision is a subject distinct from the gasoline tax feature, which is strictly an occupation tax; one-fourth of it going to the school fund.

I have not overlooked your ruling of yesterday that you were guided by the opinion of the Attorney General. The Attorney General, however, was asked only the question whether the gasoline tax could be added to the license tax. The license tax, as I point out, is provided for under the very broad terms of Section 17 of Article 8. The gasoline tax is an occupation tax restricted by the provisions of the Constitution relating to occupation taxes. It is not certain that the Attorney General would have held that a license tax may be added as an amendment to the gasoline tax bill. Even if he should do so, his opinion would be only that of one lawyer and I maintain that inasmuch as this double barrel bill, if enacted into a law, would of necessity have to be construed by the courts, entailing great expense, considerable time and long uncertainty, that it is your duty to now hold that the Attorney General has not committed himself on the subject, and that therefore, for the good of the State, the two methods of raising revenue should be separated into two bills. In any event I think you should submit this question to the Senate for determination if you are unwilling to determine it yourself.

I am taking this position with regret because I believe it might be better if the different methods of

raising revenue for highways should be included in one bill, but I think it would be disastrous under the present circumstances to enact a measure that the Legislature knows would have to be construed by the courts, entailing, as I have said before, great expense, long delay, and disastrous uncertainty.

STEVENSON.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, overruled the point of order.

Senator Wirtz sent up the following amendment:

Amend the pending amendment by striking out all of Sections 1 to 16, inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Section 1. Definition of Terms. The following words and terms, as used herein, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section as follows:

(a) "Vehicle." Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, except a device moved only by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

(b) "Motor Vehicle." Every vehicle, as herein defined, which is self-propelled.

(c) "Motorcycle." Every motor vehicle designed to propel itself on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.

(d) "Truck-tractor." Every motor vehicle designed or used primarily for drawing other vehicles, and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

(e) "Farm-tractor." Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing other implements of husbandry.

(f) "Road-tractor." Every motor vehicle designed or used for drawing other vehicles or loads, and not so constructed as to carry a load independently or any part of the weight of the drawn load or vehicle.

(g) "Trailer." Every vehicle without motive power designed or used for carrying property or passengers wholly on its own structure and to be drawn by a motor vehicle.

(h) "Semi-trailer." Every vehicle of the trailer type so designed or used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

(i) "Commercial Vehicle." Any vehicle other than a motorcycle designed or used for the transportation of property, including every vehicle used for delivery purposes.

(j) "Passenger Car." Any motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or a bus, as defined in this Act, designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons.

(k) "Department." The State Highway Department of this State acting directly or through its duly authorized officers or agents.

(l) "Owner." Any person who holds the legal title of a vehicle, or who has the legal right of possession thereof, or the legal right of control of said vehicle.

(m) "Public Highway." Shall include any road, street, way, thoroughfare or bridge in this State not privately owned or controlled, for the use of vehicles, over which the State has legislative jurisdiction under its police power.

(n) "Motor Bus." Shall include every vehicle except those operated by muscular power or exclusively on stationary rails or tracks which is used in transporting persons between or through two or more incorporated cities and/or towns and/or villages for compensation (or hire) whether operated over fixed routes or otherwise; except such of said vehicles as are operated exclusively within, or within five miles of, the limits of incorporated cities and/or towns.

Sec. 2. Every owner of a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, used or to be used upon the public highways of this State, and each chauffeur, shall apply each year to the State Highway Department through the county tax collector of the county in which he resides for the registration of each such vehicle owned or controlled by him, or for a chauffeur's license, for the ensuing or current calendar year or the unexpired portion thereof; provided however, that owners of farm tractors and implements of husbandry operated or moved temporarily upon the high-

ways shall not be required to register such tractors or implements.

Sec. 3. Application for the registration of a new vehicle required to be registered hereunder shall be made in a form furnished by the Department; and each such application shall be signed by the owner of the vehicle and shall give his name and address in full, and shall contain a brief description of the vehicle to be registered. Said description in case of a new motor vehicle, shall include: The trade name of the vehicle; the year and series model; the style or type of body and the weight if a passenger car, or the net carrying capacity and gross weights if a commercial motor vehicle; the motor number; whether new or used, and if new, the date of sale by manufacturer or dealer to the applicant. The application shall contain such other information as may be required by the Department. It is expressly provided, however, that the owner of a vehicle previously registered in this State may, in lieu of filing an application as hereinbefore directed, present the license receipt, and transfer receipts if any, issued for the registration or transfer of the vehicle for the preceding calendar year, and said receipt shall be accepted by the county tax collector as an application for the renewal of the registration of the vehicle, provided said receipts indicate that the applicant is the rightful owner thereof.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the county tax collector to date every registration receipt issued for a vehicle the same date that application is made for registration of such vehicle. Owners of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers which are the property of, and used exclusively in the service of the United States Government, the State of Texas, or any county or city thereof, shall apply annually to register all such vehicles, but shall not be required to pay the registration fees herein prescribed, provided that affidavit is made at time of registration by a person who has the proper authority, that such vehicles are the property of, and used exclusively in the service of, the United States Government, the State of Texas, or county or city thereof.

Sec. 5. Application shall be made for the registration of a new vehicle for the unexpired portion of the year in which it is acquired, before it is operated on the public highways; except that any vehicle may be operated to demonstrate for the purposes of sale by a dealer under a dealer's license number or by its purchaser under a special dealer's cardboard number as provided in Chapter 211, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature. Application for the renewal of registration of a vehicle, and for each chauffeur's license, for any calendar year, shall be made not later than February first of that year and not earlier than thirty-one days prior to the commencement of said calendar year; and during the month of January of any year, it shall be lawful to operate a vehicle under the license and license plates issued therefor for the preceding year.

Sec. 6. The payment of the license fee prescribed herein for any vehicle shall become delinquent immediately upon the use of said vehicle on any public highway without said fee having been paid in accordance with this Act. In the event the payment of any such fee has become delinquent on any such vehicle, no license or license number plates shall be issued therefor by any county tax collector unless the owner of said vehicle pay an additional charge equal to twenty (20) per cent of the total amount of said prescribed fee.

Sec. 7. Each application filed hereunder for registration or chauffeur's license during the first quarter of a calendar year shall be accompanied by the full amount of the prescribed annual license fee. Applications filed hereunder during the second, third, and fourth quarters of the calendar year shall be accompanied, respectively by three-fourths, one-half, and one-fourth of the amount of the annual license fees.

Sec. 8. The annual license fee for the registration of a motorcycle shall be five dollars, and for each side car, three dollars.

The annual license fee for the registration of a passenger car shall be based upon the weight of the vehicle as follows:

Gross Weights. in Lbs.	Fee per 100 lbs. or fraction thereof
1—2000	\$.43
2001—3500 .....	.47
3501—4500 .....	.51
4501—Up .....	.61

The weight of any passenger car, for purposes of registration, shall be the weight generally accepted as its correct shipping weight plus 100 pounds.

Sec. 9. Annual license fees for the registration of motor busses shall be based upon the "gross weight" of the vehicle as follows:

Gross Weight in Lbs.	Fee per 100 lbs. or fraction thereof Equipped with Pneumatic Solid Tires Tires
1— 4000	\$1.10 \$1.25
4001— 6000	1.15 1.40
6001— 8000	1.30 1.50
8001—16000	1.40 1.60
16001—24000	1.40 1.75
24001—28000	1.40 2.00
28001—Up	4.00 6.00

Provided that no bus shall be registered with four wheels, or less, whose gross weight, including load, exceeds 20,000 pounds; that no bus shall be registered with six wheels, whose gross weight, including load, exceeds 30,000 pounds (axles of the latter type of vehicle to be spaced not less than 40 inches apart.)

Sec. 10. The annual license fees for the registration of commercial vehicles including trucks, light delivery vehicles, truck-tractors, road-tractors, trailers and semi-trailers, shall be based upon the "gross weight" and tire equipment of the vehicles as follows:

Gross Weight in Lbs.	Fee per 100 lbs. or fraction thereof Equipped with Pneu- Solid Metal matic rubber Tires
1— 4000	\$.40 \$.45 \$.60
4001— 6000 ....	.45 .50 1.00
6001—10000 ....	.50 .70 1.25
10001—12000 ....	.70 .90 1.50
12001—16000 ....	.90 1.20 2.00
16001—20000	1.20 1.60 2.50
20001—26000	1.60 2.00 3.00
26001—Up	4.00 5.00 6.00

Provided that no vehicle shall be

registered with four wheels, or less, whose gross weight, including load, exceeds 22,000 pounds; that no vehicle shall be registered with six wheels gross weight, including load, exceeds 30,000 pounds (axles of the latter type of vehicle to be spaced not less than 40 inches apart.)

The term "gross weight" as used in this Section shall mean the actual weight of the vehicle fully equipped with body and other equipment, as certified by any official public weigher or any license and weight inspector of the State Highway plus its carrying capacity. "Net carrying capacity" of any vehicle except a bus, as used in this Section, shall be the weight of the heaviest net load to be carried on the vehicle registered, provided that no vehicle shall be registered for a lesser carrying capacity than the manufacturer's rated net carrying capacity. The net carrying capacity of a bus, as defined in this Act, shall be computed by multiplying its seating capacity by 150 pounds. The seating capacity of any such vehicle shall be the manufacturer's rated seating capacity, exclusive of the driver's or operator's seat. The seating capacity of any such vehicle not rated by the manufacturer shall be determined by allowing one passenger for each sixteen inches, that such vehicle will seat, exclusive of driver's or operator's seat.

Sec. 11. The Department shall compile and furnish to the county tax collector a complete and detailed schedule of license fees to be collected on the various makes, models and types of vehicles to be registered hereunder: and the weight, net weight, or gross weight of any vehicle required to be registered, as determined by the Department, shall be accepted as correct for registration purposes to the exclusion of any and all other purported weights of said vehicles.

Sec. 12. Apportionment of Fees. Until the fees collected from the registration of passenger cars, as defined by the provisions of this Act, for any registration year in any county shall have reached a total of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars all such fees shall be deposited on Monday of each

week to the credit of the county road and bridge fund of the county, after deducting therefrom the amount allowed hereunder as compensation to the county tax collector for the collection thereof.

Thereafter, no further deposits shall be made of such fees to the credit of said fund for that registration year.

Sec. 13. All fees paid during any week in any county under the provisions of this Act and other laws relating to vehicles and chauffeurs not required by Section 12 of this Act to be deposited to the credit of the county road and bridge fund shall be remitted on Monday of the succeeding week to the State Highway Department, after deduction of the amount allowed hereunder as compensation to the tax collector for their collection. The tax collector of the county shall also accompany all remittances to the Highway Department with carbon copies of each receipt issued during the preceding week and with a complete report of all such collections made during the week and disposition made thereof; the form and contents of said report to be prescribed by the State Highway Department. None of the monies so placed to the credit of the Road and Bridge fund of a county shall be used to pay the salary, compensation or any expense account of a county judge or county commissioner, but all said monies shall be available for use by the counties for the purpose of making payments upon indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred in the construction of any county roads or for improving the lateral roads of the county or road districts.

Sec. 14. All funds required by this Act to be remitted to the State Highway Department, which are not so remitted within thirty days after being collected, shall thereafter bear interest for the benefit of the State Highway Fund at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, which interest shall be charged to each county tax collector failing or refusing to remit said funds within said period of 30 days. The exact amount of said interest charge shall be determined by the State Highway Department by a careful audit of the license fees received and disbursed by said tax

collector pursuant to the laws relating to the registration and transfer of vehicles; and the State of Texas shall have a valid claim against the county tax collector and his official bondsmen for the amount of such interest as determined by said audit. It is hereby provided that no county tax collector shall maintain more than one office at which vehicles may be registered under the provisions of this Act; except in counties in which there is located a city other than the city or town in which the county court house is located having a population of 10,000 or more, the county tax collector of any such county may maintain one branch office for such purposes in said city.

Sec. 15. As compensation for his services under the provisions of this and other laws relating to the registration of vehicles and chauffeurs and the transfer of vehicles, each county tax collector shall receive a uniform fee of 50c for each of the first 1,000 receipts issued by him each year pursuant to said laws; he shall receive a uniform fee of 40c for each of the next 9,000 receipts so issued; and a uniform fee of 30c for each of the next 15,000 receipts so issued; and a uniform fee of 20c for each of the balance of said receipts so issued, during the year. Said compensation shall be deducted weekly by each county tax collector from the gross collections made pursuant to this Act and other laws relating to the registration of vehicles and chauffeurs and the transfer of vehicles. Out of the compensation so allowed county tax collectors it is hereby expressly provided and required that they shall pay the entire expense of issuing all license receipts and number plates and chauffeur's badges issued pursuant thereto, including the cost of labor performed in issuing said receipts, number plates and badges and the cost of postage used in mailing same to the applicants. And any fees so collected remaining after paying the expenses hereinbefore specified shall be accounted for as fees of office as provided by law.

Sec. 16. The Department shall issue, or cause to be issued, to the owner of each vehicle registered under the provisions of this Act, a license receipt which shall indicate

the date of its issuance, the license number assigned the registered vehicle, the name and address of the owner, and the gross weight, if a commercial vehicle, and such other information or statement of fact as may be determined by the Department. Said license receipt shall at all times be in possession of the operator of any commercial motor vehicle for which it is issued and shall be subject to inspection by any peace officer or license and weight inspector of the State Highway Department. The failure or refusal of the operator of any commercial motor vehicle to display for inspection said receipt to any peace officer or license and weight inspector requesting it for inspection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 17. The owner of a motor vehicle may obtain a duplicate registration receipt therefor, by applying to the State Highway Department, or the county tax collector who issued the original receipt, and by paying a fee of 25c for said duplicate.

Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of each tax collector before registering a rebuilt vehicle to require from the owner or applicant an affidavit stating that such vehicle is rebuilt and giving the names of the persons or firms from whom the parts used in assembling the vehicle were obtained.

Sec. 19. The owner of a registered motor vehicle may obtain from the Department through the county tax collector replacement number plates for each vehicle by filing with said collector an affidavit showing that said number plate or plates have been lost, stolen or mutilated, and by paying a fee of One Dollar for each set of plates issued. In case one or more plates are left in possession of such owner same shall be returned to the tax collector when making this affidavit. Said affidavit shall state that such plate or plates have been lost, stolen or mutilated and will not be used on any vehicle owned or operated by the person making this affidavit. No tax collector shall issue replacement plates without requiring compliance with the provisions of this Section.

Sec. 20. The Department shall

issue or cause to be issued, one number plate for each motorcycle, road-tractor, trailer, or semi-trailer, and two license number plates for each other vehicle registered under this Act. In case one number plate is assigned to a vehicle it shall be attached thereto at the rear thereof; and in case two are issued, one shall be attached at the front and one at the rear. Said plates shall be kept clearly visible and securely attached during the year for which they are issued. License number plates issued for vehicles required to be registered under the provisions of this Act shall not be attached thereto before the beginning of the calendar year for which they are issued.

Sec. 21. (a) Any person who operates a passenger car or a commercial motor vehicle or truck-tractor upon the public highways of this State during the month of January of any calendar year, without having displayed thereon and attached thereto two license number plates, one plate at the front and one at the rear, which have been duly and lawfully assigned for said vehicle for the current or the preceding calendar year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) Any person who so operates a passenger car, or commercial motor vehicle or truck-tractor during the period from February first to December thirty-first, inclusive, of any calendar year, without two such license plates for the current year so displayed and attached shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(c) Any person who operates a road-tractor, motorcycle, trailer or semi-trailer upon the public highways of this State during the month of January of any calendar year, without having attached thereto and displayed at the rear thereof, a license number plate duly and lawfully assigned therefor for the current year or the preceding calendar year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(d) Any person who operates a road-tractor, motorcycle, trailer or semi-trailer during the period February first to December thirty-first, inclusive, of any calendar year, without having so displayed and attached a number plate duly and lawfully

assigned therefor for the current calendar year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(e) Any person operating any motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer upon the highways on or after February first, of any calendar year, with license plates for any preceding year attached or displayed shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of this Section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 22. Any person violating any provisions of this Act for the violation of which no other penalty is prescribed shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 23. If any part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Act.

Sec. 24. Article 6675, 6676, 6677, 6678, 6679, 6680, 6681, 6682, 6683, 6689, 6690, 6692, 6693, and 6697 of Chapter 1, Title 116, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, and Articles 6688 as amended by Chapter 211 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature; and Article 6691 of Chapter 1, Title 116, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, as amended by Chapter 162, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature; and Articles 807, 818, 810, 819 and 820 and 825 of Chapter 1, of Title 13 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925; and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 25. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, A. D. 1930.

WIRTZ.

The amendment was read.

Senator Love inquired if it was not the rule that the proponents of any measure had the right to offer corrective amendments to the bill before it was open to general amendment.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, held that there was no rule on the subject but that precedent permitted the proponents of a bill to offer their amendments first.

Senator Wirtz raised the point of order that he had the floor and offered his amendment before any such question was raised. The Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Williamson moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Thomason.
Hardin.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Woodward.
Love.	

Nays—9.

Cousins.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Woodul.
Russek.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator McFarlane (present), who would vote yea with Senator Parr (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator Witt (present), who would vote nay with Senator Parrish (absent), who would vote yea.

Senator Small sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 6 by substituting for Article No. 7065N the following to be known as Article 7065N:

Section 1. Any person who purchases gasoline in the State of Texas and any distributor who appropriates gasoline for use, which such gasoline purchased by such person or used by such distributor for operating or propelling any stationary gas engine or tractor used for agricultural purposes, motor boats, aircraft, or for any other purpose other than use in a motor vehicle operated or intended to be operated in whole or in part upon any of the public highways, roads and streets of the State of Texas, on which gasoline tax has been paid either directly or indirectly, shall be refunded the

amount of such taxes so paid by the distributor, including the deduction for evaporation and loss in the manner and subject to the limitations and conditions described herein; provided however, that no greater amount shall be refunded than has been paid into the State Treasury on any gasoline. The tax actually paid by any distributor or person shall be refunded as provided herein on gasoline not subject to the tax.

Sec. 2. Upon each purchase by such person, and upon each appropriation for use of gasoline by a distributor, an invoice or ticket shall be made out at the time, which shall state the number of gallons of gasoline thus appropriated or purchased, the purpose for which it will be used, or is intended to be used, the date and place of the purchase or appropriation, the name of the purchaser or user, and the name of the agent or employee actually making the purchase or appropriation, if any, the seller and place of business of seller, the manner of delivery, the place of delivery, and that the tax was then and there paid upon the sale, if a sale, and the price of the gasoline and the tax stated separately, and give such other information as the Comptroller may require, and no refund shall be allowed unless the seller at the time and not thereafter executes such an invoice or ticket as provided above. If a distributor use his own gasoline and no sale take place upon which a refund is due, then in addition to the ticket above, the distributor shall keep a record either in a separate bound book or by binding said tickets or invoices, or otherwise permanently binding or storing said tickets so that they may be kept for a period of two years, as other records are required to be kept by the provisions of this Act, and said records shall be kept in such manner not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, as the Comptroller may require and prescribe. If such distributor can not give the information required of purchasers above, he shall give such information as can be given.

Sec. 3. When a claimant purchases or acquires for use gasoline upon which a refund may be due, he

shall, by the 25th of the succeeding month, make a report to the Comptroller showing the number of gallons so purchased or acquired, and the maximum amount of the refund so that the Comptroller or Treasurer may know how much the refunds may amount to on the taxes paid by distributors during the preceding month, and unless such report is filed by the claimant any claim thereafter filed by him shall not be honored. Within two months from any use of motor fuels, upon which a refund is claimed, and not thereafter, such claimant shall file with the Comptroller an affidavit on such forms as may be prescribed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and which affidavit shall include a statement as to the source or place of purchase or acquisition of such gasoline used for purposes other than in propelling motor vehicles over the highways of this State, that the information stated in the attached invoice or ticket is correct, and the manner, mode, and instrumentalities in which said gasoline was used, if such information can be given, and that no part of said gasoline were used in propelling motor vehicles over the highways of this State, that the tax claimed has actually been paid directly or indirectly by the claimant, and said affidavit shall be accompanied by the invoice or ticket above referred to, together with a filing fee of one dollar, and the Comptroller, may require other affidavits in such form and time as he may deem advisable, and if he finds that such claims are just, and that the taxes claimed have actually been paid by the claimant, then he shall within sixty days issue warrant or warrants for the amounts due claimant, but no warrant shall be paid by the treasurer after sixty days from the date thereof, and if such warrant is not presented within sixty days from the date thereof, claimant shall forfeit his right to a refund. No refund shall be made where gasoline is used later than six months from the purchase or appropriation for use.

Sec. 4. All of the filing fees above mentioned shall be set aside in a special fund to be known as the Gasoline Tax Rebate Filing Fee Fund, and said fund is hereby appropriated for

the purpose of aiding in the administration of this Act, and out of which may be paid the purchase of all forms and supplies required by the Comptroller, and for employees aiding in the administration of this Act.

Sec. 5. All of the moneys paid into the Treasury under the provisions of this Act, except the filing fees above, shall be set aside in a special fund to be known as the Highway Gasoline Tax Fund, and no part of said fund shall be credited to the Available School Fund until a report is made by the Comptroller to the Treasurer, showing the total maximum amount of refunds that may be required to be paid by the State out of said funds. The Comptroller shall on the 25th day of each month, or as soon thereafter as is possible, after all reports by the claimants have been made as hereinbefore provided for, compute and ascertain the maximum amount of refunds that may be due by the State on sale of gasoline during the preceding month, upon which a refund may be due, and shall certify to the Treasurer the maximum amount, and the Treasurer shall reserve said amount each month out of which to pay refunds, and shall not distribute that part of said fund until the expiration of the time in which a refund can be made out of said fund, but as soon as said report has been made by the Comptroller, and the maximum amount of refunds determined, he shall deduct said maximum amount from the total taxes paid for such month, and apply the remainder of such fund, one-fourth to the Available School Fund, and three-fourths to the Highway Fund, as provided by law.

Sec. 6. So much of said fund is hereby appropriated and set aside as may be necessary to pay the refunds provided for herein, and if a specific amount be necessary then there is hereby appropriated and set aside for said purposes the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary. In no event shall any refund be made to any person in excess of the actual amount paid by such person, and the amount deducted originally by the distributor shall be deducted in computing the refund.

Sec. 7. If the courts should hold that the provisions of this Act relating to the refund of taxes paid is invalid, then it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that said tax would have been imposed on all gasoline sold and without allowing any refunds to be made, and if the courts further hold that said refunds cannot be made out of moneys in the treasury, then said tax shall be levied on all gasoline, and no refunds shall be allowed to be made.

SMALL.

The amendment was read.

Senator Wirtz sent up the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out Sec. 4 and in lieu thereof add the following:

"Sec. 4. All filing fees shall be paid into the State Treasury and be paid out on vouchers and warrants on appropriations made by the Legislature, as prescribed by law."

WIRTZ.

The amendment to the amendment was read.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following amendment to the Small amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 6 Substitute as amended as follows:

By striking the words "any use" in line 9 of Section 3 of the Small amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following word: "purchase."

McFARLANE.

The amendment to the amendment was read.

Senator Love sent up the following amendment to the Small amendment:

Amend the first paragraph of the amendment by inserting after the words "aircraft" the following:

"or fire department apparatus and police patrol wagons and ambulances owned by municipalities not used on the highways of this State."

LOVE.

The amendment to the amendment was read.

Motion to Concur.

On motion of Senator Parr, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. B. No. 144 by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 86.

S. B. No. 144.

Messages From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the court reporter in each judicial district in this State containing four or more counties having a combined population according to the latest U. S. census of not less than eighty-four thousand four hundred and not more than eighty-four thousand four hundred seventy-five, and prescribing the manner of the payment of same; and declaring an emergency."

With amendment.

S. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the issuance of bonds by the commissioners' court of Panola County after same have

been authorized by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of said county voting at an election called for the purpose, funding the road and bridge indebtedness of the county, incurred prior to the effective date of this Act, into bonds of Panola County, this law being a local road law for Panola County; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 4 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature as amended, the same being a local road law for Llano County, so as to better approve the roads of said county; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of an Act passed by the Forty-first Legislature at the First Called Session, said bill being S. B. No. 87 relating to appointment of deputy sheriffs; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt male persons residing in Fayette County, Texas, from road duty by paying to the county tax collector of said county the sum of five dollars annually; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the court reporter in each judicial district in this State containing eight or more counties having a combined population according to the latest United States census of not less than 50,500 and not more than 50,600 and prescribing the manner of the payment of same; and declaring an emergency."

With amendment.

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of five or more counties having a combined population according to the latest U. S. census of not less than 98,700 and not more than 98,800; etc., and declaring an emergency."

With amendment.

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the court reporter in each judicial district in this State containing four or more counties according to the latest U. S. census of not less than 45,100 and not more than 45,300; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing independent school districts in certain classes of counties to dispose of real property not needed for school property; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of district attorneys in each judicial district in this State containing four or more counties having a combined population, according to the 14th census of the U. S. of the year 1920, of not less than 104,100 and not more than 104,200; prescribing how the same shall be paid; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining an emigrant agent, providing for the regulations and supervision of the business of Emigrant Agents; etc., and declaring an emergency."

With amendments.

S. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying and approving the acts and proceedings of the county board of school trustees relating to annexation of territory to certain independent school districts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the duties of the county board of education and the county superintendent of counties with an area of eight hundred and eighty-nine square miles and a population of not less than 12,000 nor more than 15,000, according to the last preceding Federal census; etc., and declaring an emergency."

With amendment.

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court of Wise County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

With amendment.

S. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that tax collectors shall, in counties having 210,000 population or more, according to the census of 1920 and cities, political subdivisions or tax assessing districts within such counties, shall

collect taxes in chronological order in which they were assessed; etc., and declaring an emergency."

With amendment.

S. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction in a certain class of counties classified according to population, said salary to be paid in the same manner and out of the same funds as provided for county superintendent under the laws of this State; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county auditors in every county having a population of not less than 15,975 and not more than 16,300 according to the 1929 United States census; and prescribing how same shall be paid; providing that such shall be the salary of said auditors so long as the taxable values in the county shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars for the next preceding year; commissioners' court fixing said salary when said taxable values are less than said sum; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of deputies and assistants of certain district and county officers in counties having a population of over thirty-six thousand five hundred inhabitants containing no city with a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and having property of an assessed valuation exceeding thirty million dollars as shown by the tax rolls for the last preceding year; and declaring an emergency."

With amendments.

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for certain compensation of county commissioners in Presidio County in connection with public roads; enacting provisions relating to public roads in said county; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Franklin County, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending an Act passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its First Called Session, the same being S. B. No. 42 of that Session, so as to make the provisions of the Act apply to forfeiting school land in

San Augustine County to the same extent that it applies to such land in other counties named in said S. B. No. 42; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act leasing to certain persons as trustees for Bee County American Legion Post No. 274 a tract of land for park purposes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Scurry County, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties of a certain class according to population to lease any county hospital of said county to be operated as a county hospital by the lessee; prescribing regulations relating to said subject; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the court reporter in such judicial districts in this State containing four or more counties having a combined population according to the latest United States census of not less than 104,100 and not more than 104,200; and prescribing the manner of the payment of same; and declaring an emergency."

With amendments.

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars to be applied upon the purchase of a statue to be placed upon the Fort Parker Monument, when a like sum is raised by public subscription; appointing commissioners to purchase said statue and use said funds therefor, and to withdraw such appropriation upon their affidavits of the collection of such like sum by public subscription; providing for selection of successors, in case of necessity, of such commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 92. A bill to be entitled

"An Act providing for the appointment of weighers for cotton compresses; providing for oath and bond; prescribing their duty; providing for sampling and deduction from cotton; providing for fees and penalties; providing for making application for weigher; providing for rules and regulations; providing for construction of this act; providing that if any provision is declared unconstitutional, other provisions will not be affected and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.
 Hall of the House of Representatives,
 Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
 Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution: S. C. R. No. 21, Relating to the invitation to the Hon. Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth to visit Texas and be the guests of the Houston Knife and Fork Club.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
 Chief Clerk House of Representatives.
 Hall of the House of Representatives,
 Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
 Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted Free Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 163 by a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.
 Hall of the House of Representatives,
 Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
 Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the official court reporter in every judicial district of this State composed of two counties having a combined population of not less than 60,300 and not more than 60,400 according to the latest U. S. Census; providing for the payment of said salary, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing all counties in Texas having a population of not less than 18,800 and not more than 18,850, according to the United States Federal Census of 1920, to allow the sheriff an ex-officio salary of an amount not to exceed \$3,500.00 per annum and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Free Conference Report.

Senator Woodward sent up the following Free Conference Committee Report.

Committee Room.
 Austin, Texas, June 26, 1929.
 Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and
 Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: We, your Free Conference Committee appointed by the House and Senate, have had S. B. No. 4 under consideration, and beg leave to report that we have reached an agreement on said Bill as follows, to-wit:

The Bill as passed by the Senate provided for an appropriation totaling \$12,796,695.55, and the Bill as amended and passed by the House provided for an appropriation of \$11,746,244.44; and your Conference Committee has agreed upon said Bill and has re-written all items therein, which said items total the sum of \$12,638,225.50; and we file herewith, as a part of our record, said Bill, and ask its adoption in lieu of the Bill passed by the Senate and amended and passed by the House.

Respectfully submitted,
POLLARD,
HARDIN,
WOODWARD.
 On the part of the Senate.
WALLACE,
HUBBARD,
MOSELY,
THOMPSON,
HORNADAY.

On the part of the House.

By Pollard. S. B. No. 4.
A BILL
To Be Entitled
An Act making appropriation for the

support and maintenance of the State Government for the two year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931 and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the support and maintenance of the State Government for the two year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931; provided, that each and every employee of each and every institution or department of this State shall be paid

by voucher issued in his or her name; said voucher shall state the amount of salary or sum due, and for what services performed, with the date and time of such service, and no money or monies shall be paid, except presentation of said voucher or vouchers, endorsed by the payee; and, provided further, that if any amount herein fixed, for any particular purpose, be not for such purpose, in whole or in part, the unused portion of such fixed amount shall be returned to or left in the State Treasury; and, provided further, that no person for whom any salary is herein fixed shall be allowed to draw more than the amount of such salary from any other salary or amount herein fixed, or from any State fund or funds under the control of the governing authorities and various heads of the State Departments referred to herein.

Adjutant General's Department.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Salaries of:		
Assistant Adjutant General	3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant Quartermaster General	2,000.00	2,000.00
Finance Officer	2,000.00	2,000.00
Record Clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Statistician	1,500.00	1,500.00
Custodian files	900.00	900.00
Porter and armorer	720.00	720.00
Telegraph, telephone, postage and stationery	3,500.00	3,500.00
For pay, transportation, subsistence and other expenses of military forces of the State when ordered on duty or when mobilized or when recruiting and organizing troops or when ordered on other military duties; providing for pay, transportation, automobiles allowances, and expenses of officers on active duty, or while serving on military courts and boards; providing for armory and storage facilities and organization; providing for training organizing, mobilizing and subsistence, paying and equipping, preparing for muster into and out of Federal Service; providing for organizing, maintaining, and equipping school of instruction for officers or enlisted men; providing for books and supplies; providing for necessary clerical assistance and labor in storage rooms, arsenals, armories, and all headquarters; providing for the maintenance, building, upkeep, and repairs or roads, picket		

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
lines, and buildings at Camp Mabry, Mineral Wells, and Palacios; providing for the payment of insurance premium covering property belonging to the State of Texas; providing for transportation of stores, supplies, laundry, and repairs of the uniforms and equipment; for hire, purchase, transportation, and subsistence of animals, for printing, stationery, postage, telephones, telegraphing, for the purchase of stores, uniforms, arms, and equipment for the Texas National Guard, and providing for other necessary expenses -----	270,000.00	270,000.00
Total Main Office ----- \$	292,020.00	\$ 292,020.00
Ranger Force:		
Salary for officers and men thirty-six, including longevity pay -----	75,000.00	75,000.00
Subsistence -----	15,000.00	15,000.00
Auto upkeep -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Ammunition -----	1,000.00	1,000.00
Camp equipage, traveling expenses, fuel, lights, water, medical attention, funeral expenses, stamps, stationery, freight and express, telegraph, telephone and contingent -----	7,500.00	7,500.00
Forage -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transportation -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Expenses of Adjutant General enforcing the laws and for making investigations and to employ men other than Rangers when deemed necessary -----	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Ranger ----- \$	109,100.00	\$ 109,100.00
State Service Force:		
Service Officer -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stenographer -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chaplain, Veterans Bureau Hospital No. 93 -----	1,200.00	1,200.00
Traveling Expenses -----	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stamps, stationery, telegraph and telephone -----	500.00	500.00
Total State Service Office ----- \$	7,800.00	\$ 7,800.00
Total Ranger Force ----- \$	109,100.00	\$ 109,100.00
Total Main Office ----- \$	292,020.00	\$ 292,020.00
Grand Total ----- \$	408,920.00	\$ 408,920.00
Department of Agriculture:		
Commissioner -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Kookkeeper and Stenographer -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief Clerk -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stenographers, all divisions, Seven, none to exceed \$125.00 per month -----	10,500.00	10,500.00
Porter and Mailing Clerk -----	720.00	720.00
Division of Horticulture:		
Plant Pathologist -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Nursery Inspector, Chief -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Nursery Inspector, salary not to exceed \$150.00 per month each -----	12,500.00	12,500.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
For inspection and eradication of citrus canker and Mexican fruit fly and other pests	25,000.00	25,000.00
Provided that any employee of the Department appointed to carry on the work of eradicating citrus canker shall be an expert with at least five years experience in citrus canker eradication work. Pecan experts, three	5,400.00	5,400.00
Division of Entomology:		
Chief of Division	2,500.00	2,500.00
For inspection and other expenses in the administration of Chapter 3, Vol. 1, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, known as the Pink Boll Worm Law	15,000.00	15,000.00
Gin Division:		
Chief of Division	1,800.00	1,800.00
Gin inspectors for ginning season	1,500.00	1,500.00
Division of Markets:		
Chief of Division	2,400.00	2,400.00
Supervisor of fruits and vegetables, three, none to exceed \$1800.00 per year	5,400.00	5,400.00
Market News Specialist	1,800.00	1,800.00
Seed Division:		
Chief Seed Analyst	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant Seed Analyst	1,500.00	1,500.00
Seed inspector	1,500.00	1,500.00
Division of Statistics:		
Chief of Division	1,800.00	1,800.00
Warehouse Division:		
Chief of Division	2,400.00	2,400.00
Warehouse Examiners, two	4,000.00	4,000.00
Cotton Classer, one	2,200.00	2,200.00
Cotton Classer to be used to grade and classify cotton for Prison System	2,750.00	2,750.00
Chief of Division	2,400.00	2,400.00
Inspectors, Weights and Measures Division, six	9,000.00	9,000.00
Total Salaries	\$ 125,270.00	\$ 125,270.00
General Maintenance:		
Books, literature, maps and periodicals	100.00	100.00
Collecting, compiling, printing and disseminating agricultural information	2,000.00	2,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, stationery, postage, printing, telephone, telegraph, express and contingent	6,000.00	6,000.00
Chemicals, insecticides, insect collecting, mounting and spray machinery for demonstrating	250.00	250.00
Collecting samples and extra laboratory help	750.00	750.00
Equipment and upkeep of seed laboratory, including new seed germinators	2,000.00	2,000.00
Equipment for Weights and Measures Division and for testing heavy duty scales (including one truck and exchangeing old cars for new ones)	4,000.00	1,000.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Traveling expenses for all Divisions and Commissioner	22,500.00	22,500.00
Total General Maintenance	\$ 37,600.00	\$ 34,600.00
Grand Total	\$ 162,870.00	\$ 159,870.00

Provided that all fees collected under Article 66, Chapter 2, Vol. 1, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, under Chapter 304, Acts of the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, are hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the enforcement of these Acts.

Attorney General's Department.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Salaries of:		
Attorney General	2,000.00	2,000.00
And further sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay such fees as are prescribed by law	2,000.00	2,000.00
First Assistant Attorney General	4,000.00	4,000.00
Assistants, Attorney General Provided no assistant attorney shall be paid less than \$2,400.00, nor more than \$4000.00 per year	47,400.00	47,400.00
Chief clerk	2,750.00	2,750.00
Legal investigators	10,000.00	10,000.00
Provided that no legal investigator be paid more than \$3,000.00 per year Secretary of bond department	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographers, eight, none to exceed \$125.00 per month	12,000.00	12,000.00
File clerk and operator	1,200.00	1,200.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Assistant porter	600.00	600.00
Total Salaries	\$ 84,170.00	\$ 84,170.00
Miscellaneous:		
Law books and periodicals	1,500.00	1,500.00
Telephone, telegraph, express and contingent expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00
Cost of civil cases	3,000.00	3,000.00
Law enforcement and traveling expenses ..	18,000.00	18,000.00
Supreme Court suits	3,000.00	3,000.00
Publication, printing and stationery	2,000.00	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 34,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 116,170.00	\$ 118,170.00

Banking Department:

Salaries of:		
Commissioner	6,000.00	6,000.00
Deputy Commissioner	5,000.00	5,000.00
Departmental examiner	5,000.00	5,000.00
Bank examiners, salaries as provided by law ..	92,500.00	96,500.00
Bond clerk and stenographer to Commissioner	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer to Deputy Commissioner	1,500.00	1,500.00
Call ledger and charter clerk	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bookkeeper and general clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Telephone operator and clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stenographer to departmental examiner not to exceed \$125.00 per month	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter and Mailing Clerk	720.00	720.00
Total Salaries	\$ 119,120.00	\$ 125,120.00
General Maintenance:		
Contingent expenses	500.00	500.00
Enforcement of all laws administered by the Banking Commissioner of Texas	1,000.00	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures, adding machines, calculators and typewriters	1,000.00	1,000.00
Postage, telegraph, telephone, stationery and ice	5,000.00	5,000.00
Printing, binding, including reports	2,000.00	2,000.00
Salaries and expenses of examiners and other employees necessary to carry out the provisions of building and loan asso- ciation laws	10,000.00	10,000.00
All fees or money collected under the pro- visions of S. B. No. 111 of the 2nd Called Session of the 41st Legislature are here- by appropriated for carrying out the pur- poses provided in said Bill.		
Printing and distributing law books to be used in two years and the Commissioner is authorized to sell the same at such prices as will cover the printing and dis- tributing, the receipts to go to the gen- eral revenue of the State	500.00	500.00
Traveling expenses of Commissioner, deputy commissioner, departmental examiner, examiners and all authorized represen- tatives of the Department of Banking	55,000.00	55,000.00
Total Maintenance	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 194,120.00	\$ 198,120.00

State Board of Control.

Salaries of:		
Board members, three	15,000.00	15,000.00
Accountant	3,000.00	3,000.00
Accounting clerk	1,700.00	1,700.00
Assistant accounting clerk	1,600.00	1,600.00
Bookkeeper	2,400.00	2,400.00
Consulting engineer	3,600.00	3,600.00
Dairy supervisor	2,400.00	2,400.00
Dairy statistician	900.00	900.00
Estimates and appropriation chief	3,750.00	3,750.00
Inspector of public buildings	2,750.00	2,750.00
Purchasing agent assistant	2,750.00	2,750.00
Printing division chief	2,750.00	2,750.00
Chief of division of Eleemosynary institu- tions	1,200.00	1,200.00
Porter and mailing clerk	720.00	720.00
Secretary to board and superintendent of public buildings and grounds	3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant secretary to board	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographers, four at \$1,500.00 each	6,000.00	6,000.00

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Salary, labor or expenses for typewriters and adding machine, work and repair	1,800.00	1,800.00
Extra Help when needed	800.00	800.00
Carpenter and locksmith	1,800.00	1,800.00
Electrician	1,800.00	1,800.00
Elevator operators, passenger, two	1,200.00	1,200.00
Elevator operator, freight, one	1,200.00	1,200.00
Elevator operator, Office Building	720.00	720.00
Engineer, Chief, Power Plant	1,800.00	1,800.00
Engineer, Assistant, Power Plant	1,200.00	1,200.00
Engineer and Electrician, Office Building	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fireman	1,000.00	1,000.00
Guide in charge of paintings (Mrs. Wheeler)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Matron, Capitol Building	900.00	900.00
Night Watchman, four for Capitol	3,600.00	3,600.00
Night Watchman, office building	900.00	900.00
Painter	1,800.00	1,800.00
Photostat Operator	2,100.00	2,100.00
Plasterer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Plumber	1,000.00	1,000.00
Porters and janitors, both buildings none to exceed \$720.00	6,480.00	6,480.00
Matron, office building, (Mrs. Spain)	600.00	600.00
Truck Driver	900.00	900.00
Watchmen, day, eleven	9,900.00	9,900.00
Watchman and cleaner for the dome	900.00	900.00
Night Watchman for Basement	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total Salaries	\$ 102,920.00	\$ 102,920.00
General Maintenance:		
Expense of collecting State Accounts	1,000.00	1,500.00
Typewriter Parts and Supplies	500.00	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00	400.00
Fuel, water, light, contingencies, machinery for Capitol Power House and State office building	23,000.00	23,000.00
Support and maintenance of public buildings and grounds which may include labor and material, supplies and all things necessary for the operation of same when not otherwise provided; and for the support and maintenance of State Cemetery	20,000.00	20,000.00
Printing and binding	3,000.00	6,000.00
Printing and binding Texas and Criminal Reports	3,000.00	3,000.00
Telephone, telegraph, postage, stationery, books and advertising State's business	3,500.00	3,500.00
Traveling expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Photostatic machine supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00
Bonds for Board members	375.00	375.00
Improvements Capitol Building, Power House and Grounds:		
Turbine and generator	8,500.00	
Changing from direct to alternating current	12,000.00	
For labor and material to re-lay electric cables and re-wire lights on Capitol grounds	3,500.00	
For re-painting interior and such parts of exterior of New Land Office Building as		

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may be required and the making of such repairs as necessary	5,000.00	
For paying one-third (1/3) of the total cost of paving the streets herein after enumerated, abutting on State property in the City of Austin, where the City and property owners are paving their portion of such streets, the sums as follows:		
Austin State Hospital: on West side of Guadalupe Street from 38th to 45th Streets, 60 foot wide pavement; 3362-foot frontage at \$7.60 per front foot	25,551.20	
Confederate Home: On north side of West Sixth street, 40-foot width pavement; 502 foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot	2,560.20	
University of Texas: On south side of 19th Street, from Red River Street to East Avenue, 40-foot width pavement: 632-foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot	3,223.20	
On the south side of 19th Street from Red River to the alley west of Red River, 40-foot width pavement: 130-foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot	663.00	
On both sides of Red River street, from 18th to 19th Streets, 40-foot width pavement: 640-foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot	3,864.00	
On west side of East Avenue from 18th to 19th Streets, two 35-foot driveways; 320-feet frontage at \$8.20 per front foot	2,624.00	
On the north side of 19th Street, from Waller Creek to Red River Street, 40-foot width pavement; 770-foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot	3,927.00	
On west side of Red River Street, from 19th to 19½ Streets, 40-foot width pavement: 296 foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot	1,509.60	
On west side of Red River Street from 19½ to 24th Streets, 30-foot width pavement: 2531-foot frontage at \$3.80 per front foot	9,617.80	
On the south side of 26th Street, from Whitis Avenue to Duval Street, 40-foot width pavement: 1740-foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot	8,874.00	
Old court house square: On south side of Fourth Street, Guadalupe to San Antonio Streets, 60-foot width pavement: 276-foot frontage at \$4.988 per front foot	1,376.69	
On the north side of Third Street, Guadalupe to San Antonio Streets, 60-foot width payment: 276-foot frontage at \$3.902 per front foot	1,076.95	
On west side of Guadalupe Street, Third to Fourth Streets, 60-foot width pavement: 276-foot frontage at \$7.320 per front foot	2,020.32	
On east side of San Antonio Street, Third to Fourth Streets, 60-foot width pavement: 276-foot frontage at \$7.278 per		

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front foot	2,008.89	
South One-half of City Block 59: Paving in alley from Trinity to Neches Streets, width of pavement 20 feet: 306.67 square yards pavement at \$2 per square yard	613.34	
State School for the Deaf: West side of South Congress Avenue, 90-foot width pavement: 1047.5 foot frontage at \$9.10 per front foot	9,532.25	
For the construction or repair in replacing any eleemosynary building which might be destroyed or damage by fire or act of providence, subject to approval of the Governor		150,000.00
Total	\$ 152,032.84	\$ 215,275.00
Total Salaries	\$ 102,920.00	\$ 102,920.00
Grand Total	\$ 272,952.84	\$ 318,195.00

State Department of Health.

Executive Office:		
Board of health and expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
State health officer	4,500.00	4,500.00
Chief clerk and accountant	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretary to health officer	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer and file clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Epidemiologist	3,000.00	3,000.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Traveling expenses, Executive office	1,000.00	1,000.00
Postage, entire department	6,000.00	6,000.00
Telephone, telegraph, express, freight, and box rent	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rural sanitation (County work to be matched by counties receiving aid)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Printing, bulletins, office supplies, and publication	2,500.00	2,500.00
Rent on tabulating machine	780.00	780.00
Care, transportation lepers	100.00	100.00
Emergency quarantine	100.00	100.00
Total, Executive Office	\$ 36,300.00	\$ 36,300.00
Public Health Education:		
Stenographer, none to exceed \$125.00 per month	1,500.00	1,500.00
Traveling expense	500.00	500.00
Total, Public Health Education	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Bureau of Food and Drugs:		
Director	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chief inspector	2,400.00	2,400.00
Six field inspectors	10,800.00	10,800.00
Secretary and stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Two clerks for collecting registration fees to be remitted to the Treasurer, Art. 4469	3,000.00	3,000.00
Support and Maintenance for Bureau of Foods and Drugs:		
Traveling expense	9,000.00	9,000.00
Law enforcement (special)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stationery and printing and office supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total, Bureau of Food and Drugs	\$ 31,900.00	\$ 31,900.00

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Hygiene Laboratories:		
Director of laboratories, Pasteur Division, physician in charge.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Assistant physician.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Pasteur division, laboratory helper.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Bacteriological and Pathological Division- chief technician.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant technician.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Chemical division, chief chemist.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Assistant chemist.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographers, not to exceed \$125.00 per month each.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Porter.....	720.00	720.00
Support and maintenance for laboratories equipment, chemicals, reagents, animals, supplies.....	7,500.00	7,500.00
Building for animals.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Printing.....	200.00	200.00
Postage, express, and freight.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water, light, and gas.....	800.00	800.00
Total Hygiene Laboratories.....	\$ 30,770.00	\$ 30,770.00
Sanitary Engineering Bureau:		
Chief engineer and director.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Three engineers, \$2,400 each.....	7,200.00	7,200.00
One draftsman.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretary to director.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Lectures, travel, printing, training filter men, sanitarians, and contingent.....	500.00	500.00
One chief milk and sanitary inspector.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Two milk and sanitary inspector.....	4,800.00	4,800.00
Malaria control.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Traveling expenses, milk inspectors.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Traveling expenses, engineers.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total, Sanitary Engineering Bureau.....	\$ 36,400.00	\$ 36,400.00
Bureau of Vital Statistics:		
State Registrar.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Secretary.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bookkeeper.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Certified copy clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant certified copy clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tabulating clerk.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Correction clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Filing clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Binding and mailing clerk.....	900.00	900.00
Printing and Supplies.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Traveling Expenses.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingent.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stenographers (at \$125.00).....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Man (half time) (at \$50.00).....	600.00	600.00
Total of Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	24,300.00	24,300.00
Bureau of Child Hygiene:		
Director.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Secretary to Director.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
One supervising nurse.....	2,400.00	2,400.00

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	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
supervisor	1,800.00	1,800.00
Four stenographers, none to exceed \$125.00 per month	6,000.00	6,000.00
One copy and mail clerk part time	720.00	720.00
Four itinerant nurses, white	7,200.00	7,200.00
Two itinerate nurses, colored	2,400.00	2,400.00
County nurses, none to exceed \$1500.00 per year	20,000.00	20,000.00
Traveling expenses, director	1,000.00	1,000.00
Traveling expenses, supervising nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00
Traveling expenses maternity home inspector	1,500.00	1,500.00
Traveling expenses, itinerant nurses	4,800.00	4,800.00
Traveling expenses, two colored nurses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stationery and office supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Printing, publishing and pamphlets	500.00	500.00
Telephone, telegraph, freight express and contingent	1,000.00	1,000.00
Silver nitrate	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total, Bureau of Child Hygiene	\$ 60,820.00	\$ 60,820.00
Grand Total	\$ 222,490.00	\$ 222,490.00

Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Salaries of:		
Three board members	9,000.00	9,000.00
Stenographers, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chief clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Contingent expenses	3,000.00	1,000.00
Traveling expenses	1,750.00	1,750.00
Total	\$ 19,150.00	\$ 19,150.00

Board of Water Engineers:

Salaries of:		
Three members	10,800.00	10,800.00
Office engineer	2,700.00	2,700.00
Office engineer, assistant	2,400.00	2,400.00
Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Secretary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Contingent expenses	900.00	900.00
Office supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Traveling expense	3,000.00	3,000.00
Duty measurements	3,000.00	3,000.00
To pay salary of Texas Commissioner of Rio Grande Compact Commission	3,000.00	3,000.00
For engineering service and traveling expense of Commissioner of Rio Grande Compact Commission to be paid upon sworn itemized account approved by the commissioner	4,000.00	4,000.00
Stream measurements	40,000.00	40,000.00
Total	\$ 69,300.00	\$ 69,300.00

Bureau of Labor Statistics:

Salaries of:		
Commissioner	3,000.00	3,000.00
Secretary statistician	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant secretary-stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief deputy	2,000.00	2,000.00
Deputies	9,000.00	9,000.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Chief of woman's division	2,000.00	2,000.00
Women inspectors	5,400.00	5,400.00
Total Salaries	\$ 24,700.00	\$ 24,700.00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00
Stationery and printing, postage, and office supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00
Contingent expenses	500.00	500.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 11,700.00	\$ 11,700.00
Grand Total	\$ 36,400.00	\$ 36,400.00

Employment Agency licenses appropriated for the purpose of supervising Employment Agencies, and the distribution of Farm Labor; monthly report of all expenditures out of this fund be made to the Comptroller's Department.

Comptroller's Department.

	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
	For the years ending	
Salaries of:		
Comptroller	2,500.00	2,500.00
Chief Clerk	3,000.00	3,000.00
Receiving clerk and secretary to comptroller	2,400.00	2,400.00
Chief accountant of tax collector's division	2,600.00	2,600.00
Chief Bookkeeper	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant bookkeeper	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stenographer to bookkeeper	1,500.00	1,500.00
Financial statistician	3,600.00	3,600.00
Occupational tax clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Chief sheriff's clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Deputy sheriff's clerk	1,600.00	1,600.00
Stenographer to sheriff's division	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief bond clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Deputy bond clerk	2,100.00	2,100.00
Stenographer to bond division	1,500.00	1,500.00
Deposit warrant clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Chief tax clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Stenographer to tax clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Letter register and mailing clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief tax supervisors	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salaries of tax supervisors	50,697.00	50,697.00
Bookkeeper, gross receipts division	2,100.00	2,100.00
Stenographer, gross receipts division	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief liquor permit clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Stenographer liquor permit clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief redemption clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Deputy redemption clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
First assistant redemption clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Second assistant redemption clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer redemption division	1,500.00	1,500.00
Examining clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant to examining clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Chief warrant clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Deputy warrant clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant warrant clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bookkeeper warrant division	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stenographer warrant division	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief pension clerk	2,000.00	2,000.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Deputy pension clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant pension clerks, four	6,000.00	6,000.00
Stenographer pension division	1,500.00	1,500.00
Custodian of records	1,350.00	1,350.00
Filing clerk and typist	1,200.00	1,200.00
Bookkeepers, assistant, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Inheritance, tax experts	5,500.00	5,500.00
Bookkeeper, and stenographer inheritance tax division	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief special warrant accountant to audit and approve highway and all special ac- counts	2,100.00	2,100.00
Assistant special warrant clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porters, two	1,440.00	1,440.00
Totals Salaries	\$ 150,587.00	\$ 150,587.00
Support and Maintenance:		
Postage, telegraph, telephone, ice laundry, supplies, express and drayage	13,600.00	13,600.00
Premiums on bonds of the Comptroller and Chief Clerk	450.00	450.00
Typewriters, adding machines, filing cases, calculators and bookkeeping machines	3,000.00	3,000.00
Traveling expenses for all authorized repre- sentatives, including allowance on auto- mobiles	43,600.00	43,600.00
Binding of all records	1,500.00	1,500.00
Contingent expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Books, stationery, office supplies and print- ing, including preparing and mailing all reports	40,000.00	40,000.00
Mexican War pensions	1,500.00	1,500.00
Extra help as needed	1,000.00	1,000.00
Addressor	775.00	
Total Maintenance	\$ 106,425.00	\$ 105,650.00
Grand Total	\$ 257,012.00	\$ 256,237.00

Provided that no commission or compensation shall be paid or allowed to any officer, tax collector, or employee on money collected by the supervisors provided for herein or through their efforts or instrumentally.

State Department of Education.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Salaries of:		
Superintendent	4,000.00	4,000.00
First assistant superintendent	3,250.00	3,250.00
Second assistant superintendent	2,500.00	2,500.00
Third assistant superintendent	2,250.00	2,250.00
Chief supervisor public high schools	2,750.00	2,750.00
Eight high school supervisors and examin- ers \$2,400 each	19,200.00	19,200.00
College examiner	3,000.00	3,000.00
Supervisor of colored school	2,400.00	2,400.00
Accountant	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Accountant	1,500.00	1,500.00
Statistician	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief Correspondence division	1,500.00	1,500.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
File Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer	9,000.00	9,000.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Total Salaries	\$ 57,470.00	\$ 57,470.00
General Maintenance:		
Printing and distributing com'ty superintendent's record books; teachers' daily registers; treasurers' blank reports; census blanks; courses of study; educational bulletins, circulars for teachers and school officers and other necessary blanks	12,500.00	15,000.00
Contingent expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Expense investigating school census	1,500.00	1,500.00
Furniture and typewriters	500.00	500.00
Postage, stationery and printing	4,000.00	4,000.00
Traveling expenses, State business only	5,000.00	5,000.00
Traveling expenses for State Superintendent or his representative	1,500.00	1,500.00
Per diem and expense of Text Book Commission	1,500.00	1,500.00
Extra help	500.00	500.00
Per diem and expense, State Board of Education	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total General Maintenance	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 34,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 88,970.00	\$ 91,470.00

Department of Vocational Education.

State money appropriated to be used for vocational education in Texas, to match the Federal funds to comply with the provisions of an Act known as H. B. No. 239, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature in Regular Session, and in accordance with the provisions of said Act; also in accordance, with similar previous Acts of the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Legislature; and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Vocational Act, and to match funds allotted to Texas by the Federal Government for the fiscal years 1929-30 and 1930-31 for Vocational Education, the following:

312,409.38 312,409.38

Provided that the State Board for Vocational Education shall have the authority to expend for salaries and expenses in administration and supervision of the funds herein appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$21,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1930, and a like sum of \$21,000 for the fiscal year 1931, all of such sums for administration and supervision purposes shall be taken from the items of appropriation herein made to match the Federal funds and to comply with the provisions of the several Acts of the Legislature.

Total for Vocational Division

\$ 312,409.38 \$ 312,409.38

Vocational Rehabilitation.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Salaries, expenses for re-habilitation work..	12,500.00	12,500.00
Also for the support of public free schools and for free text books for two years, all of the available free school fund arising from the interest or lease of school lands, interest on bonds, school taxes, and all other sources or revenue to said fund; provided that the text books may be pur- chased only from funds arising from State ad valorem school tax.		
Executive Department:		
Salaries of:		
Governor	4,000.00	4,000.00
Lieutenant Governor, while acting Governor	500.00	500.00
Secretary to the Governor	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant Secretaries, two	6,000.00	6,000.00
Porter and custodian of files	1,320.00	1,320.00
Stenographers, two	3,600.00	3,600.00
Porter for joint use by Executive Office, Adjutant General's Department and Board of Pardons	720.00	720.00
Total Salaries	\$ 19,740.00	\$ 19,740.00
Maintenance and Miscellaneous Items:		
Books and stationery	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingent Expenses	500.00	500.00
Freight and postage	900.00	900.00
Ice	36.00	36.00
Payment of rewards and other expenses nec- essary for the enforcement of the law; telephone, telegraph and other expenses, including accounting	10,000.00	10,000.00
Traveling expenses of Governor	750.00	750.00
Maintenance of Mansion and Grounds	2,500.00	2,500.00
Labor and employees for Mansion	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fuel, lights, ice, telephone and water for Mansion	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs to Mansion	2,500.00	
Total Maintenance	\$ 22,186.00	\$ 19,686.00
Grand Total	\$ 41,926.00	\$ 39,426.00

Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Salaries of:		
Executive Secretary	4,500.00	4,500.00
Asst. Executive Secretary	3,600.00	3,600.00
Accountant	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant Accountant (1,200. each part time)	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00	1,800.00
Director Education and Research	2,400.00	2,400.00
Director Anti-Pollution and Natural Re- sources	3,000.00	3,000.00
Director Game Preserve (New)	2,400.00	2,400.00
Director Law Enforcement	2,400.00	2,400.00
Secretary to Executive Secretary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretary to Assistant Executive Secretary	1,800.00	1,800.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Two Game and Fish Wardens, Caddo Lake \$1,500.00 each	3,000.00	3,000.00
Game and Fish Warden, Medina Lake	1,800.00	1,800.00
Game and Fish Warden, Lake Kemp	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Salaries	\$ 37,700.00	\$ 37,700.00

Salaries of Game and Fish Wardens:

Not more than ten game and fish wardens at a maximum salary of one hundred and seventy-five dollars each per month and expenses.

Not more than forty game and fish wardens at a maximum salary of one hundred and fifty dollars each per month and expenses.

Provided that no additional game and fish wardens are to be employed, who shall receive more than one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per month and expenses.

The foregoing appropriations are to be paid out of the Special Game Fund and the Special Game Fund on hand in the State Treasury on September 1, 1929, together with the current revenue to be derived and placed to the credit of this Fund during the next ensuing two years ending August 31, 1931, is hereby appropriated for the purposes provided for by law. It shall be used for the purpose of wild bird and wild game protection; for the creation, purchase, propagation and distribution of wild game and wild birds; for the dissemination of information pertaining to the conservation and economic value of wild bird and wild animal life; for the payment of necessary expenses of the Chairman and Members of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Executive Secretary, Assistant Executive Secretary, division heads, game and fish wardens and other employees of the Game Fish and Oyster Commission; for the purchase of record books, stationery, office furniture, fixtures, supplies and all kinds of printing; for the purchase of necessary equipment; for all necessary repairs and permanent improvements, and for all and any expenses incident to and necessary for the proper administration of the functions and duties of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. All disbursements shall be made on warrants drawn by the Comptroller on State Treasury.

Sand, Shell and Gravel Fund.

	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
	For the years ending	
Salaries of:		
Director of Fish Hatcheries	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Superintendent Tyler Hatchery	1,800.00	1,800.00
Superintendent Cisco Hatchery	1,800.00	1,800.00
Superintendent Heart O'the Hills Hatchery	1,800.00	1,800.00
Superintendent Dallas Hatchery	1,800.00	1,800.00
Superintendent Olmito Hatchery	1,800.00	1,800.00
Superintendent Wichita Falls Hatchery	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant Superintendent Tyler Hatchery ..	1,200.00	1,200.00
Two assistant Superintendent Heart O'the Hills Hatchery (1,200.00 each)	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Superintendent Cisco Hatchery ..	1,200.00	1,200.00
Assistant Superintendent Dallas Hatchery ..	1,200.00	1,200.00
Assistant Superintendent Olmito Hatchery ..	1,200.00	1,200.00
Assistant Superintendent Wichita Falls Hatchery	1,200.00	1,200.00
Director Sand, Shell and Gravel	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total Salaries	\$ 24,600.00	\$ 24,600.00

The foregoing appropriations out of the Sand, Shell and Gravel Fund as provided in Chapter 183, Acts of the 39th Legislature and all monies

on hand in the State Treasury on September 1, 1929, to the credit of the Sand, Shell and Gravel Fund, together with the current revenues to be derived and placed to the credit of this Fund during the next ensuing two years ending August 31, 1931, is hereby appropriated and shall be used by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in the establishment, construction and maintenance of fresh and salt water fish hatcheries; for the employment of superintendents, assistant superintendent and laborers for all fish hatcheries; for all necessary equipment and other expenses to enable the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to carry out and administer the laws relating thereto; and for the salaries and expenses of employees and all other expenses for the enforcement of the collection of royalties due the State for sand, shell and gravel.

Provided, however, that no salary paid to additional employees shall exceed the amounts herein appropriated for similar positions, and that no new positions shall be created except for the same purposes herein provided for. All disbursements shall be made on warrants drawn by the Comptroller on State Treasury.

Fish and Oyster Fund.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Salaries of:		
Director Salt Water Operations	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant to Salt Water Director	1,800.00	1,800.00
Six Boat Captains (1,500.00 each)	9,000.00	9,000.00
Superintendent Oyster Culture	1,500.00	1,500.00
Four Mates (1,200.00 each)	4,800.00	4,800.00
Two Captains-Oyster Dredges (1,500.00 each)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Provisions three boats with mates	900.00	900.00
Provisions three boats (150.00 each)	450.00	450.00
Total Salaries	\$ 35,050.00	\$ 25,050.00

The above specific appropriations out of the Fish and Oyster Fund and all monies in the State Treasury on September 1, 1929, credited to such Fund, together with the current revenues to be derived and placed to the credit of this Fund, during the next ensuing two years ending August 31, 1931, is hereby appropriated for the purposes now provided for by law. It shall be used for the enforcement of the fish and oyster laws of this State; for the dissemination of useful information pertaining to the economic value of fish, oyster and other marine life; for the making of scientific investigations and surveys of the seafood fishes and the marine life; for the better protection and conservation of seafood fishes, oysters and other marine life; for the purchase, repair and operation of boats and dredges; for the employment of boat and dredge mates; for provisions for boats and dredges; and of all necessary expenses necessary for the proper administration of the fish and oyster laws provided for by law.

Provided, however, that no salary paid to additional employees exceed the amounts herein appropriated for similar positions, and that no new positions shall be created except for the same purposes herein provided for. All disbursements shall be made on warrants drawn by the Comptroller on State Treasury.

Fish Propagation and Protection Fund.

All monies to the credit of the Special Fish Propagation and Protection Fund on hand in the State Treasury on September 1, 1929, together with the current revenues to be derived and placed to the credit of this Fund during the next ensuing year ending August 31, 1931, is hereby appropriated and shall be used by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission for the purposes of the Establishment of fresh and salt water fish hatcheries; for the propagation and distribution and protection of fish in the State of

Texas; for printing and the purchase of record books, stationery and supplies; for the employment of superintendants, assistant superintendents and laborers for all fish hatcheries; for all necessary equipment and other expenses to enable the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to carry out and administer the laws relating thereto; and for salaries of game and fish wardens, provided that no game and fish wardens shall receive more than one hundred and fifty dollars per month and expenses.

Provided that no superintendent, assistant superintendent of fish hatcheries shall be paid in excess of the amount appropriated out of the Sand, Shell and Gravel Fund. All disbursements shall be made on warrants drawn by the Comptroller on State Treasury.

General Provisions for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Provided that all revenues, including fines, fees and penalties collected by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission or by its authority, from any source whatsoever, together with any and all unexpended balances in the hands of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner on August 31, 1929, shall be paid into the State Treasury, accompanied by a statement showing from whom and for what purpose said revenue, fines, penalties and other monies were collected, which said funds shall be placed to the credit of the several funds to which same shall be credited, and all of said monies are hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, as provided herein above and for the purpose enumerated above and for carrying of the several provisions of the law which the said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is authorized to administer and enforce.

General Land Office.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Salaries of:		
Commissioner	2,500.00	2,500.00
Chief clerk	3,300.00	3,300.00
Assistant chief clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Auditing Accountants, two	4,800.00	4,800.00
Cashier, who shall be under \$25,000.00 bond	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bookkeeper, six	12,000.00	12,000.00
Compiling abstract clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Corresponding clerk, five	7,500.00	7,500.00
Mailing clerk, who shall be under \$10,000.00 bond	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transcribing clerks, two	4,800.00	4,800.00
Custodian of Files	1,800.00	1,800.00
File clerks, two	2,400.00	2,400.00
Draftsman, chief	3,000.00	3,000.00
Draftsman, compiling, seven	14,000.00	14,000.00
Legal examiner	3,000.00	3,000.00
Two clerks for compiling certificates of facts used as evidence in court	3,600.00	3,600.00
Mineral clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Mineral clerk, first assistant	1,800.00	1,800.00
Mineral clerk, second assistant	1,800.00	1,800.00
Clerk, old title and depositions	2,400.00	2,400.00
Patent clerk	2,000.00	2,000.00
Receiver, who shall give \$25,000 bond	2,400.00	2,400.00
Spanish translator	2,250.00	2,250.00
Chief, School Land Department	2,250.00	2,250.00
Photostat Machine operator	1,500.00	1,500.00
Messenger and janitor and mailing clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	\$ 94,100.00	\$ 94,100.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Maintenance		
Binding books	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Contingent expenses	500.00	500.00
Furniture, fixtures and typewriters	1,000.00	1,000.00
Postage, stationery, books, express, printing, including reports	10,000.00	10,000.00
For making bond for office employees who are required to give bond	750.00	750.00
Surveying and expenses incident thereto ..	100.00	100.00
Telephone, telegraph and laundry	400.00	400.00
Traveling expenses	500.00	500.00
Vellum and all paper, cloth and other supplies and material for the operation of blue print machine for the land office, and drafting material and supplies; the blue print machine to be available to all departments of the State Government furnishing material for its use	5,500.00	5,500.00
Paper and other material and parts for operating photostat machine, for use of all departments in State office building ..	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Maintenance	\$ 21,750.00	\$ 21,750.00
Grand Total	\$ 115,850.00	\$ 115,850.00

State Highway Department.

Administration Division:		
Commissioners, three	7,500.00	7,500.00
Stenographer	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant secretary	2,100.00	2,100.00
State highway engineer	8,000.00	8,000.00
Secretary to state highway engineer	1,800.00	1,800.00
Official reporter	2,400.00	2,400.00
Stenographer and Reporter	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
First Assistant State Highway Engineer ..	5,400.00	5,400.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Second Assistant State Highway Engineer ..	4,500.00	4,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Storeroom Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Storeroom Clerk, assistant	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storeroom Clerk, assistant	1,200.00	1,200.00
Mimeograph Clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Mimeograph Clerk, assistant	1,200.00	1,200.00
Telephone operator	1,200.00	1,200.00
Night watchman	1,200.00	1,200.00
Porters, two	1,400.00	1,400.00
Mailing Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stationery and office supplies	18,000.00	18,000.00
Printing forms and rent on tabulating machines	9,000.00	9,000.00
Postage	6,000.00	6,000.00
Traveling expenses	4,500.00	4,500.00
Telegraph and telephone	5,000.00	5,000.00
Machines, supplies and repairs	3,600.00	3,600.00
Supplies for janitor	400.00	400.00
Rent equipment and extra labor	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Administration Division	\$ 108,240.00	\$ 108,240.00

Accounting Division.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Chief Accountant	4,500.00	4,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant Accountant	2,400.00	2,400.00
Engineering Accountant	2,400.00	2,400.00
Construction Clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bookkeeper	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bookkeeping machine operator	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant bookkeeper	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Head warrant clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Warrant clerks, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Voucher clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Comptometer operator	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief traveling accountant	2,750.00	2,750.00
Traveling accountants, two	4,800.00	4,800.00
Maintenance accountant assistant	2,100.00	2,100.00
Typist and stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief tabulating operator	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant tabulating machine operator	1,750.00	1,750.00
Head key punch operator	1,600.00	1,600.00
Full time key punch operators, three	4,500.00	4,500.00
Traveling expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total accounting division	\$ 54,800.00	\$ 54,800.00

Registration Division.

Chief clerk	2,750.00	2,750.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant Chief Clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Registration Clerk, chief	2,100.00	2,100.00
Registration clerks, assistants, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Clerks, two	2,400.00	2,400.00
Chief typist	1,320.00	1,320.00
Typists, eight	9,600.00	9,600.00
File Clerks, ten	12,000.00	12,000.00
Transfer Clerk, chief	1,320.00	1,320.00
Transfer clerks, two	2,400.00	2,400.00
Temporary typists and file clerks	5,000.00	5,000.00
Chief license and weight inspector	3,000.00	3,000.00
License and weight inspectors, twenty	42,000.00	42,000.00
License and weight inspectors, traveling expenses	30,000.00	30,000.00
Number plates	125,000.00	140,000.00
Registration supplies for counties and tax collectors	20,000.00	20,000.00
Express, freight and drayage	6,000.00	7,000.00
Chaffeurs badges	800.00	1,000.00
Total Registration Division	\$ 271,990.00	\$ 288,190.00

Engineering Division.

Construction Engineer	4,800.00	4,800.00
Assistant Construction Engineer	3,300.00	3,300.00
Engineer designs and specifications	4,800.00	4,800.00
Chief draftsman	2,400.00	2,400.00
Class "A" draftsman, two	4,200.00	4,200.00
Class "B" draftsman, two	3,960.00	3,960.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Class "C" draftsman, two	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stenographers, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Typists, two	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bridge engineer	4,800.00	4,800.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
First Assistant bridge engineer	3,600.00	3,600.00
Bridge draftsman	4,800.00	4,800.00
Bridge draftsman	4,200.00	4,200.00
Superintendent aid projects	4,200.00	4,200.00
Assistant superintendent aid projects	2,400.00	2,400.00
Federal aid assistant	2,100.00	2,100.00
State aid assistant	2,100.00	2,100.00
Contract clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Typists, two	2,400.00	2,400.00
Engineer materials and tests	4,200.00	4,200.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Laboratory assistant	2,100.00	2,100.00
Laboratory assistants, three	5,400.00	5,400.00
Asphalt tester	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretary and record keeper	2,100.00	2,100.00
Second Assistant Bridge Engineer	3,000.00	3,000.00
Engineering equipment and instruments	3,600.00	3,600.00
Total Engineering Division	\$ 91,260.00	\$ 91,260.00

Maintenance Division.

Maintenance engineer	4,800.00	4,800.00
Assistant maintenance engineer	3,300.00	3,300.00
Head maintenance clerk	2,750.00	2,750.00
Maintenance clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Maintenance clerks, two	3,600.00	3,600.00
Freight rate clerk	2,750.00	2,750.00
File clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographers, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Typists, two	2,400.00	2,400.00
Equipment engineer	4,200.00	4,200.00
Assistant equipment engineer	2,400.00	2,400.00
Purchasing clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
File clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mechanical superintendent	3,600.00	3,600.00
Shop clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Shipping clerks, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Timekeeper	1,200.00	1,200.00
Watchman two	2,400.00	2,400.00
Maintenance Superintendents, thirty-six	86,400.00	86,400.00
Traveling expenses equipment division	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total maintenance division	\$ 138,150.00	\$ 138,150.00

General Division:

Division engineers, eighteen	75,600.44	75,600.00
Auto Maintenance	12,000.00	12,000.00
Traveling expenses	25,000.00	25,000.00
Investigation and analysis of materials	2,500.00	2,500.00
General file clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total General Division	\$ 116,600.00	\$ 116,600.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Right Of Way Division:		
Right of way engineer	4,200.00	4,200.00
Draftsman	2,700.00	2,700.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total right of way	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,400.00
Contingent fund for new positions and any necessary expenses as directed by the Highway Commission	15,000.00	15,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 804,440.00	\$ 820,640.00

Provided that the above and foregoing amounts appropriated herein for State Highway Department shall be paid out of the State Highway Fund, upon warrants issued by State Comptroller, as provided by Chapter 190, General Laws, Regular Session, 1917, and amendments thereto; and provided further that all funds now on hand and all funds coming into the State Highway Fund derived from registration fees or from other sources after deducting the total of the foregoing, are hereby appropriated to the State Highway Department for the establishment of a system of State Highways and the construction and maintenance thereof as contemplated and set fourth in Chapter 190, Acts 1917, and all Acts amended thereto.

Provided further, the Highway Commission may employ additional district superintendents for maintenance, provided same are found necessary, not to exceed eighteen in addition to the number provided for in this bill.

Industrial Accident Board.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Salaries of:		
Chairman of Board	4,500.00	4,500.00
Members of Board, two	8,000.00	8,000.00
Secretary	2,700.00	2,700.00
Assistant secretary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Adjustor	2,400.00	2,400.00
Clerks, nine	12,000.00	12,000.00
Stenographers, four	6,000.00	6,000.00
Reporter	2,000.00	2,000.00
Statistician	2,000.00	2,000.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Total Salaries	\$ 42,320.00	\$ 42,320.00
Maintenance:		
Books, stationery, supplies and printing	5,000.00	5,000.00
Traveling expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00
Employment of physician	6,000.00	6,000.00
Ice and contingent	200.00	200.00
Postage, box rent, telephone and telegraph	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Maintenance	\$ 16,700.00	\$ 16,700.00
Grand Total	\$ 59,020.00	\$ 59,020.00

Provided that neither the chairman nor any member of the Industrial Accident Board shall be allowed any portion of this appropriation for a salary unless they reside in Austin and devote their entire time to their work on said Board.

Insurance Commission.

For the years ending
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Casualty Division:

Salaries of:

Casualty Commissioner	5,000.00	5,000.00
Chief rater and actuary	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chief clerk and engineer	2,750.00	2,750.00
Policy expert clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
First assistant policy clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Rater and assistant chief	2,000.00	2,000.00
Chief inspector	2,000.00	2,000.00
Inspectors, three	5,400.00	5,400.00
Stamping clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expert rating clerks, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Expert rating clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
File Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Chief record clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Typists, three	3,900.00	3,900.00
Stenographers, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Additional stenographers	1,000.00	1,000.00
Porter	720.00	720.00

Total Salaries \$ 42,370.00 \$ 42,370.00

General Maintenance:

Postage	1,000.00	1,000.00
Traveling expenses	6,710.00	6,710.00
Contingent, printing supplies and equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Calculating machine	430.00	
Two automobiles for inspectors	1,270.00	
Typewriters and furniture	500.00	300.00

Total General Maintenance \$ 11,910.00 \$ 10,010.00

Grand Total \$ 54,280.00 \$ 52,380.00

For Operation and Enforcement of Automobile Law:

Chief automobile rater	3,900.00	3,900.00
Automobile assistant rater	1,800.00	1,800.00
Automobile Fire and Casualty Statistician	1,500.00	1,500.00
One stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Two Typists	2,700.00	2,700.00
File and record clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Traveling expenses for enforcement of Automobile Law	2,000.00	2,000.00
New office equipment, including typewriters, desks, chairs and metal files for automobile division	200.00	200.00
Contingent and printing and office supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stamps	600.00	600.00

Total \$ 17,400.00 \$ 17,400.00

Recapitulation:

Workmen's Compensation	54,280.00	54,380.00
Automobile enforcement	17,400.00	17,400.00

Grand Total Casualty Division \$ 71,680.00 \$ 69,780.00

Fire Division:

Salaries of:

Fire Insurance Commissioner	5,000.00	5,000.00
Secretary to Commissioner	1,500.00	1,500.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Actuary	3,750.00	3,750.00
Fire Record Clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Chief Engineer	3,300.00	3,300.00
Assistant Engineer	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Engineer	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Engineer	1,800.00	1,800.00
Draftsman and map maker	1,800.00	1,800.00
Chief rate clerk	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant chief rate clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Rate clerk experts, five	10,500.00	10,500.00
Chief rater of oil properties	3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant rater of oil properties	2,100.00	2,100.00
Special roll clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Chief field rate inspector	2,750.40	2,750.00
Rate Inspectors, four	9,600.00	9,600.00
Rate Inspectors, four	8,400.00	8,400.00
Rate inspectors, four	7,200.00	7,200.00
Rate Inspectors, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chief rate tabulator	1,800.00	1,800.00
Rate tabulators, four	5,400.00	5,400.00
Fire prevention chief	2,750.00	2,750.00
Arson investigator	2,400.00	2,400.00
Fire prevention inspector	2,100.00	2,100.00
Fire prevention inspectors, four	7,200.00	7,200.00
Mail and supplement clerk, chief	1,800.00	1,800.00
Mail and supplement clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mail and supplement clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stenographers, five	7,500.00	7,500.00
General File Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Office clerks, two	2,400.00	2,400.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Total Salaries	\$ 116,970.00	\$ 116,970.00
General Maintenance and Miscellaneous:		
Stationery and printing	36,000.00	36,000.00
Printing general basis and schedules and amendment	5,000.00	5,000.00
Postage and box rent	5,500.00	5,500.00
Telephone, Telegraph and express	1,250.00	1,250.00
Maps and blue prints	1,500.00	1,500.00
Typewriters, furniture and fixtures	500.00	500.00
Fireproof office furniture and fixtures	1,000.00	1,000.00
Traveling expenses	36,000.00	36,000.00
Contingent enforcement of law	1,500.00	1,500.00
Magazine and periodicals	120.00	120.00
Total Maintenance and Miscellaneous	\$ 88,420.00	\$ 88,420.00
Total from Insurance Fund (Fire Div.)	\$ 205,390.00	\$ 205,390.00
Appropriations From The General Fund:		
Fire escape clerk and accountant	2,100.00	2,100.00
Hose coupling standardization	5,000.00	
Total from General Fund	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 2,100.00

Provided, that the maintenance of the Division of Fire Insurance shall be paid out of the revenue obtained from the one and one-fourth per cent tax on the gross premiums of all fire insurance companies, in accordance with Section 29 of the State

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Fire Insurance Commission Law, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, shall be paid into the State Treasury, and all unexpended balance at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the State Treasury as provided by law. Provided that the maintenance of the division of Workmen's Compensation shall be paid out of the revenue obtained from the three-fifths of one per cent collected on gross premiums of all persons, companies, or associations writing Workmen's Compensation insurance in accordance with Senate Bill No. 301, enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

Life Division:		
Commissioner	5,000.00	5,000.00
Actuary and deputy commissioner	4,500.00	4,500.00
Traveling investigator, to be used by all three divisions	2,750.00	2,750.00
Assistant actuary	2,400.00	2,400.00
Chief clerk and bookkeeper	2,400.00	2,400.00
Certificate clerks, two, for April, May, June, and July	800.00	800.00
Porter and Mailing Clerk	720.00	720.00
Three stenographers	4,500.00	4,500.00
Secretary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Four clerks and stenographers	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Salaries	\$ 30,570.00	\$ 30,570.00
General Maintenance:		
Binding annual statements of insurance companies	250.00	250.00
Postage, telegraph, telephone, express, stationery and printing, including reports and publishing insurance laws	8,000.00	8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures including calculating machine, typewriters and letter files	2,000.00	2,000.00
Traveling expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00
Rent on Hollerith Machine and equipments and supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
Contingent expenses	800.00	800.00
Total General Maintenance	\$ 15,550.00	\$ 15,550.00
Total Life Division	\$ 55,820.00	\$ 55,820.00
Grand Total	\$ 329,990.00	\$ 323,090.00

All moneys, checks, money orders, bank drafts, etc., received by the Commissioner of Insurance from those engaged in the insurance business, or seeking to engage in insurance, in this State shall be turned over to the State Treasurer daily, and shall not be deposited in any bank to the credit of any individual or department or department head.

Texas Library And Historical Commission.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
State Library:		
Salaries of:		
State librarian	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant librarian and cataloguer	1,800.00	1,800.00
Legislature reference librarian	1,800.00	1,800.00
Archivist	1,800.00	1,800.00
Library organizer	1,800.00	1,800.00
Head cataloguer	1,800.00	1,800.00
Loan assistant and cataloguer	1,650.00	1,650.00
Assistant cataloguer	1,600.00	1,600.00
General assistant	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant, Archives Division	1,200.00	1,200.00
Night Librarian	960.00	960.00
Stenographer and bookkeeper	1,500.00	1,500.00
General assistant and janitor	720.00	720.00
Additional assistants as needed	600.00	600.00
Collector of historical data for the State Li- brary to be filled by Mrs. Nettie Houston Bringhurst	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total Salaries	\$ 22,330.00	\$ 22,330.00
Maintenance:		
Binding, repairs preparation for binding	1,500.00	1,500.00
Binding repair, preparation for binding of newspapers and periodicals given by the Rosenburg Library, Galveston	1,000.00	1,000.00
Books for State Library, including books for blind	5,000.00	5,000.00
Conducting legislative reference division	750.00	750.00
Contingent	1,800.00	500.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00	400.00
Typewriters, three	200.00	
Gathering Historical data	1,000.00	1,000.00
Preparing for press and printing Texas archives and historical manuscript	1,200.00	1,200.00
Printing bulletins, book lists, and biennial reports	250.00	250.00
Stationery, supplies, postage, express, freight, including drayage	2,100.00	2,100.00
Subscriptions	1,000.00	1,000.00
Telephones	200.00	200.00
Traveling expenses of librarian assistants, library examining board and commission- ers on official business, including travel- ing expense of library organizer and al- lowing for necessary traveling expenses outside of the State	1,000.00	1,000.00
Provided that all moneys paid into the State Treasury by the State Library from re- funds for lost or badly damaged books, and all moneys for pre-payment for post- age, drayage or transportation are hereby appropriated for the State Library for the following purposes, respectively; books for State Library, postage, express and freight.		
Total maintenance	\$ 17,400.00	\$ 15,900.00
Grand Total	\$ 39,730.00	\$ 38,230.00

Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Salaries of:		
Chairman	2,500.00	2,500.00
Commissioners, two	2,500.00	2,500.00
Chief clerk and bookkeeper	2,100.00	2,100.00
Chief scabies inspector	2,000.00	2,000.00
Chief tick inspector	2,500.00	2,500.00
Chief veterinarian	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chief veterinarian assistant	2,000.00	2,000.00
Veterinarian assistants, four	7,200.00	7,200.00
Stenographers, three	4,500.00	4,500.00
District supervisors, five	9,000.00	9,000.00
Inspectors,	275,000.00	250,000.00
Janitor	720.00	720.00
Total Salaries	\$ 313,020.00	\$ 288,020.00
Miscellaneous Items:		
Dip material	50,000.00	40,000.00
Indemnity to tubercular cattle owners	15,000.00	15,000.00
Laboratory equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00
Traveling expenses	75,000.00	75,000.00
Printing	2,500.00	2,500.00
Office expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00
To investigate contagious diseases	8,000.00	8,000.00
To exterminate predatory animals	70,000.00	70,000.00
Inspector East Texas area	30,000.00	30,000.00
The Livestock Sanitary Commission shall be required to furnish at State expense a sufficient number of inspectors to enable the live stock owners in the quarantined area to ship or move their stock from this area in accordance with the law and the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission.		
For dip material to be purchased and furnished by the live Stock Sanitary Commission, to the Commissioners' Court of any county, lying in whole or in part in any quarantined area of the State of Texas, and which shall be furnished by the Commissioners' Court free of charge to any person in such county who is required to dip his cattle for the purpose of shipping or moving them from such quarantined area		
	15,000.00	15,000.00
Total Miscellaneous Item	\$ 272,000.00	\$ 262,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 585,020.00	\$ 550,020.00

Upon the application of the Commissioners' Courts of the several counties, certifying that said county is ready to do systematic dipping and that said county is ready to furnish dipping vats and stock pens necessary to carry on systematic dipping, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall be required to furnish dip and sufficient number of inspectors, at the State expense, to all counties and parts of counties lying west and north of the following line: Beginning at the mouth of the Brazos River; thence with said river to the northwest corner of Robertson County; thence in an easterly direction to the Louisiana line as defined in Article 7031 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Provided that the inspectors of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission pro-

vided for in this Bill shall be exempt from the provisions of Article 1651 of the Revised Penal Code of Texas, 1925.

State Mining Board.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Salaries of Board	200.00	200.00
Salary of Inspector	2,000.00	2,000.00
Office maintenance	25.00	25.00
Traveling expenses of board	600.00	600.00
Traveling expense of inspector	750.00	750.00
Total	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00

Texas Prison System.

Salaries of:		
General Manager	8,000.00	8,000.00
General Manager stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
General Manager, assistant	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Manager's Secretary	2,400.00	2,400.00
Auditor	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stenographer to Chairman	1,200.00	1,200.00
Criminal Record Clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Criminal Record Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Purchasing Department Clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cashier	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant to Cashier, Invoice Clerk and stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Accountant	2,400.00	2,400.00
Chaplains, seven	7,200.00	7,200.00
Physicians, six	13,400.00	13,400.00
Dentists	3,600.00	3,600.00
Veterinary surgeon	2,100.00	2,100.00
Transfer agents and assistants	4,320.00	4,320.00
Bertillion Superintendent	2,000.00	2,000.00
Superintendent gin construction	2,400.00	2,400.00
Nurse, Goree farm	900.00	900.00
Stenographer to Dr. Cohen	300.00	300.00
Farm Supervisor	1,000.00	1,000.00
Store Manager	1,500.00	1,500.00
Dietitian	1,800.00	1,800.00
Watchman at Oil Mill	720.00	720.00
Superintendent canning Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Warden	3,600.00	3,600.00
Warden's Secretary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Deputy Warden	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant Wardens, two	1,980.00	1,980.00
Night Warden	1,500.00	1,500.00
Night Warden assistant	900.00	900.00
Guard Sergeant	900.00	900.00
Guard Corporals, three	2,520.00	2,520.00
Foreman of dummy	840.00	840.00
Foreman of Dairy	1,080.00	1,080.00
Master Mechanic	2,100.00	2,100.00
Assistant Master Mechanic	900.00	900.00
Superintendent of construction	1,800.00	1,800.00
Superintendent of construction assistant ..	1,080.00	1,080.00
Steward Huntsville prison	1,740.00	1,740.00
Superintendent of shoe shop	1,200.00	1,200.00
Matron, Goree farm	600.00	600.00
Manager, Goree farm	1,200.00	1,200.00
Matron and superintendent clo. factory, Goree farm	1,200.00	1,200.00

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	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Farm Managers, seven	14,000.00	14,000.00
Farm Managers, two	3,600.00	3,600.00
Farm Manager	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant farm Manager	1,500.00	1,500.00
Farm managers, assistants, eighteen	21,600.00	21,600.00
Farm mechanics, three	2,700.00	2,700.00
Foreman at Barn	840.00	840.00
Gin superintendent, nine	4,050.00	4,050.00
Dog sergeants, twenty-two	19,800.00	19,800.00
Stewards, on farms	14,220.00	14,220.00
Special guards	300.00	300.00
Guards, 300 first year; 335 second year ..	270,000.00	301,500.00
Total Salaries	\$ 457,490.00	\$ 488,990.00
Support and Maintenance and Miscellaneous Items:		
Bedding and clothing	75,112.37	95,934.82
Supplies for criminal records office	3,000.00	3,000.00
Dental supplies	1,719.36	2,063.24
Drugs	19,976.15	28,971.37
Groceries	425,000.00	500,000.00
Live stock, fee, etc.	128,402.25	123,402.25
Mechanical department	25,263.36	25,263.36
Miscellaneous and contingent expense	150,000.00	150,000.00
Building and improvements	35,454.54	44,545.46
Supplies for print shop	1,989.50	1,989.50
Office and miscellaneous supplies	5,000.00	5,000.00
Shoes and supplies for shoe shop	50,000.00	50,000.00
Surgical supplies for Huntsville Prison hospital	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tools, implements and miscellaneous items	50,000.00	50,000.00
Veterinary supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00
Supplies for wagon factory	15,000.00	15,000.00
Land bonds, due December 31, 1929, Jan. 1, 1930 and Jan. 1, 1931	93,421.44	
Interest on land bonds	10,222.03	
To buy pure bred Dairy cattle	10,000.00	10,000.00
To pay expenses of A. & M. College, agri- cultural experts to aid in scientific farm- ing, stock raising, dairying and other agricultural projects	4,800.00	4,800.00
Total	\$ 1,159,861.00	\$ 1,115,470.00

For the full settlement and satisfaction of those three certain promissory notes in the principal sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (31,250) each, all dated December 11, 1929, payable to the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company or order, executed by the Prison Commission of the State of Texas in part payment for the properties known as the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company's cotton seed oil mill and oil mill properties at Richmond, in Fort Bend county, Texas, this said amount to be paid to the Houston National Bank of Houston, Texas, upon warrant drawn upon the Treasury by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, with payment receipted for in full of said notes, and upon release, relinquish-

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ment and conveyance by the Texas Prison Board to said Houston National Bank of all right, title and interest of the State of Texas and the Texas Prison Board in and to said oil mill and all buildings, machinery, personal property and equipment thereto appertaining or belonging, and which properties are also hereby appropriated toward such complete settlement and satisfaction, and which release, relinquishment and conveyance the Texas Prison Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver; and upon written release and relinquishment running in favor of the State of Texas and the Texas Prison Board and executed by the Houston National Bank and delivered to the Comptroller of Public Accounts releasing and relinquishing any and all claims and demands of whatsoever kind and character by the said Houston National Bank with respect to said notes and properties. Both the release, relinquishment and conveyance to be executed by the Texas Prison Board and the release and relinquishment to be executed by the Houston National Bank shall be approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas 30,000.00

Provided that the Prison Board shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals appropriated for "Salaries and Maintenance" as may be found necessary, the total sum not to exceed the total amount appropriated for these purposes.

Grand Total \$ 1,647,351.00 \$ 1,604,460.00

Railroad Commission of Texas.

Motor Transportation Division:

For the following positions and employees the Railroad Commission shall not be authorized to pay out of the funds collected by authority of Chapter 270, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature and Chapter 314, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, salaries greater than those specified as follows:

Director, not to exceed five thousand dollars per annum.

Assistant director, not to exceed thirty-six hundred dollars per annum.

Chief clerk and cashier, who is to be under bond, not to exceed three thousand dollars per annum.

Reporter, not to exceed twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Insurance clerk, not to exceed twenty-one hundred dollars per annum.

Clerk, not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

Filing clerk, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Assistant reporters when needed, not to exceed two hundred dollars per month.

Rate experts and auditors when needed, not to exceed two hundred dollars per month.

Secretary, not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

Statistician and stenographer not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

Stenographers not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.

Traveling inspectors, not to exceed two hundred dollars per month.

Porter not to exceed seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

The above and all other salaries of employes for the Motor Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, as other salaries for State employees are paid.

For the purpose of paying all of the above salaries and the salaries of any additional help actually necessary in the administration of these Acts, provided any additional employees performing similar work to the positions designated hereinabove shall not receive a greater sum as compensation for similar work than that herein provided, and for defraying contingent expenses and all other expenses of every kind and character without here enumerating them, necessary to the enforcement of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 270, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature and Chapter 314, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, there is hereby appropriated all fees and funds collected by authority of Chapter 270, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature and Chapter 314, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature or under and by virtue of any amendment thereto for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1930, and August 31, 1931.

Provided that balances over and above the requirements of the Railroad Commission, remaining on hand at the end of any fiscal year, shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, as provided in said Act.

Gas Utilities Division

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Commissioners	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chief Engineer	4,500.00	4,500.00
Assistant Engineer	3,300.00	3,300.00
Chief Clerk and Accountant	2,400.00	2,400.00
Stenographer and Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Contingent expenses, sheriff and witness fees, traveling expenses, postage, books, stationery, telegraph, telephone, files, furniture, office equipment and files, supplies, remodeling office, express charges, printing blanks, pamphlets, reports, rulings, purchase and maintenance of automobiles, and all other help and necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration and enforcement of and as contemplated by the provisions of the chapter on Oil and Gas, Title 102, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, being the provisions of Chapter 16 of the General laws of Texas, passed by the Third Called Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature and commonly known as the Gas Utilities Act; provided no part of this appropriation shall be used in payment of office rent ...	7,500.00	7,500.00
Total Gas Utilities Division	\$ 22,200.00	\$ 22,200.00

Oil and Gas Division.

Commissioners	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chief Supervisor	5,000.00	5,000.00
Chief deputy supervisor	3,600.00	3,600.00
Deputy supervisors, eighteen, provided that all of the deputy supervisors shall spend their entire time in the oil fields, except		

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one may remain at the office in Austin, Texas	64,800.00	64,800.00
Chief clerk	2,750.00	2,750.00
Permit clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographers and clerks, three	4,500.00	4,500.00
Certificate clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Statistician and file clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Mailing clerk and porter, part time	480.00	480.00
Extra help as needed	1,200.00	1,200.00
Contingent expenses, sheriff and witness fees, traveling expenses, postage, books, stationery, telegraph, telephone, express, charges, files, printing blanks, pamphlets, tariffs, railings, purchase and mainten- ance of automobiles, and all other neces- sary expenses to be incurred in the ad- ministration and enforcement of and as contemplated by the provisions of the Chapter on Oil and Gas, Title 102, Re- vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; pro- vided no part of this appropriation shall be used in the payment of office rent.....	35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Total For Oil and Gas Division	\$ 125,730.00	\$ 125,730.00

The appropriations herein provided for the Oil and Gas and Gas Utilities Divisions of the Railroad Commission of Texas are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein provided for either of said purposes.

Main Office:		
Commissioners, three	12,000.00	12,000.00
Secretary to Commissioner	2,750.00	2,750.00
Civil engineer	4,500.00	4,500.00
Chief Intrastate Rate Expert	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant Intrastate Rate Expert	2,750.00	2,750.00
Rate expert for Interstate matters	4,250.00	4,250.00
Assistant rate expert for interstate mat- ters, two	7,200.00	7,200.00
General assistant rate clerk, one	2,500.00	2,500.00
Assistant rate clerk for farm products and live stock, two	5,500.00	5,500.00
Rate Clerk and Accountant, assistant	2,100.00	2,100.00
General clerks and stenographers for rate departments and secretary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Accountant of railroad accounts	3,300.00	3,300.00
Assistant accountant	2,400.00	2,400.00
General clerks and stenographers, three, each of whom is private secretary to one of Commissioners	5,400.00	5,400.00
Inspector, traveling	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chief reporter	2,400.00	2,400.00
Two assistant reporters	4,000.00	4,000.00
Provided the Commission shall fix the price at which transcripts of testimony are to		

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be sold, and shall pro rate the amount so received for the transcripts sold among all reporters, including the reporter in the Motor Transportation Division, in accordance with the amount of service performed by the respective reporter in reporting the cases and transcribing the records.

Porter	720.00	720.00
Mimeograph operator, file clerk and porter	840.00	840.00
Contingent expenses, sheriffs' fees, court costs, traveling expenses, postage, books, stationery, furniture, and fixtures, express charges, printing, blanks, pamphlets, tariffs, rulings, and all other necessary help and expenses, including five hundred dollars per year for the joint employment with other state commissions of a representative in interstate matters at Washington	15,000.00	15,000.00
Total For Main Office	\$ 87,210.00	\$ 87,210.00
Combined Grand Total for Railroad Commission	\$ 235,140.00	\$ 235,140.00

The State Reclamation Department.

Salaries of:		
State Reclamation Engineer	3,600.00	3,600.00
One technical Assistant	3,000.00	3,000.00
One technical Assistant	3,000.00	3,000.00
One technical Assistant	3,000.00	3,000.00
One technical Assistant	2,750.00	2,750.00
One technical Assistant	2,500.00	2,500.00
One technical Assistant	2,500.00	2,500.00
One stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
For topographic and hydrographic surveys, etc., for flood control and for the general work of the department	20,000.00	20,000.00
For the purpose of making such surveys, maps, plates, photographs, investigations, profiles and reports of and concerning any boundry or water right litigation which has arisen or may arise, and for all expenses of whatever kind which may be found necessary in determining such questions; provided, that in this work, in addition to other help, the State Reclamation Engineer may use the personnel and equipment of the State Reclamation Department, whenever doing so may be to the best interest of the State; to be available for two years (For the two years ending August 31, 1927, the Department had an appropriation of \$30,000.00 for this work of which \$10,426.61 was available and expended in the year ending August 31, 1927	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total State Reclamation Department \$	46,850.00	\$ 46,850.00

Department of State.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Salaries of:		
Secretary of State	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant Secretary of State	4,000.00	4,000.00
Cashier and bookkeeper	2,250.00	2,250.00
Bookkeeper	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant Bookkeeper	1,650.00	1,650.00
Charter Clerk	1,700.00	1,700.00
Executive Clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
File Clerk	1,420.00	1,320.00
Head Clerk	1,700.00	1,700.00
Chief of Blue Sky Division	3,300.00	3,300.00
Secretary and Stenographer of Blue Sky Division	1,700.00	1,700.00
Assistant and examiner	2,400.00	2,400.00
Clerks and Stenographers, four at \$125.00 per month	6,000.00	6,000.00
Emergency Clerks not to exceed \$125.00 per month	1,000.00	1,000.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Total Salaries	\$ 33,540.00	\$ 33,540.00
Maintenance:		
Books, stationery, printing including reports	6,000.00	6,000.00
For blanket bond covering entire department	625.00	625.00
Freight, postage, express, telegraph and contingent	4,000.00	4,000.00
Furniture, files and typewriters	2,500.00	2,500.00
Expense of Blue Sky Division	600.00	600.00
Total Maintenance	\$ 13,725.00	\$ 13,725.00
Grand Total	\$ 47,265.00	\$ 47,265.00

Provided that the Assistant Secretary of State, Cashier, and assistant cashier shall each give surety bonds, payable to the Governor and his successors in office, in the sum of \$25,000.00 each, conditioned that they each will faithfully perform their duties and will pay over all moneys coming into their hands into the State Treasury to the credit of the State under the direction of the Secretary of State, same to be approved by the Attorney General and the Governor.

Any unexpected balance of any appropriation heretofore made by the Legislature for the purchase of additional lands adjacent to the campus of the University of Texas is hereby appropriated for a period of two years from the time that said Appropriation shall lapse into the State Treasury; provided that this appropriation of this Act shall in no way affect the validity of any bond heretofore entered into or now in effect, by the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Austin or any other person or persons, guaranteeing that all lands described in the Act of the Legislature providing for the purchase of said additional lands adjacent to said University, can be acquired in the manner and the purposes therein stated and specified at a cost not to exceed \$1,350,000.00, and shall not effect in any way whatsoever the validity of any bond in connection with said lands or the purchase thereof or under this Act or Acts of the Legislature providing for the purchase of same.

State Tax Commission.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Salaries of:		
Tax Commissioner	2,500.00	2,500.00
Secretary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter (part time)	144.00	144.00
Extra help	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Salaries	\$ 5,144.00	\$ 5,144.00
Maintenance:		
Books, Stationery and reports	500.00	500.00
Contingent expense	100.00	100.00
Furniture and fixtures	150.00	150.00
Postage, telegraph and telephone	300.00	300.00
Traveling expenses	500.00	500.00
Total Maintenance	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,550.00
Grand Total	\$ 6,694.00	\$ 6,694.00

State Parks.

Fannin State Park, Fannin, Texas:		
Superintendent Salary	900.00	900.00
Miscellaneous items	200.00	200.00
Flowers, trees, shrubs and fertilizer	150.00	150.00
Feed for mule	120.00	120.00
Concrete cattleguard	75.00	
Amount due for repairing windmill when destroyed by highwind recently as per re- port to you	97.50	
Cement walks around pavillion and to mon- ument, and cement curb bordering such walks	1,100.00	
Cement floor in room in pavillion and steps to reservoir	50.00	
Pipe rail on pavillion steps	16.00	
2200 feet 1½ inch water pipe, bibs, fittings and labor for laying pipe	750.00	
Fixtures and furniture for waiting room and rest room in pavillion	250.00	
Painting Keepers House and seats in park, labor and material	300.00	
Total Fannin Park	\$ 4,008.90	\$ 1,370.00
Gonzales State Park, Gonzales, Texas:		
Keepers Salary	720.00	720.00
Flowers and shrubs	150.00	150.00
Extra labor	900.00	900.00
Water rent	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous items	200.00	200.00
Total Gonzales Park	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 2,070.00
Kings State Park, Refugio, Texas:		
Maintenance	600.00	600.00
Washington State Park, Old Washington, Texas:		
Keeper's Salary	600.00	600.00
Improvements and Upkeep	7,000.00	7,000.00
Total Washington Park	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 7,600.00

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San Jacinto State Park, Pasedena, Texas:		
Superintendent's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant Superintendent's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Repairs and upkeep of Park and Buildings	2,500.00	2,500.00
Repair and upkeep of Rest Room	300.00	300.00
Upkeep of Park Walks	500.00	500.00
Extra labor	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tools and implements	100.00	100.00
Fencing	150.00	150.00
Contingent expense	300.00	300.00
Feed for teams	200.00	200.00
Total San Jacinto State Park	\$ 8,050.00	\$ 8,050.00
Grand Total All Parks	\$ 22,328.90	\$ 19,560.00

State Auditor's Department.

To salary of State Auditor (amount to be approved by the Governor and not to exceed \$7,500.00)

To pay expenses of assistants, clerical force stenographers, stationery, telephone expense, stamps, traveling and other contingent expense, and the cost of making an examination of all departments of the State Government

\$ 25,000.00 \$ 20,000.00

State Treasury Department.

Salaries of:

Treasurer	2,500.00	2,500.00
Chief Clerk	2,750.00	2,750.00
Accountant	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Accountant	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bookkeeper	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bookkeeper, assistant	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bond Clerk	2,100.00	2,100.00
Bond clerk assistant	2,000.00	2,000.00
Depository manager	2,000.00	2,000.00
Depository manager assistant	1,750.00	1,750.00
Bookkeeper assistant	1,500.00	1,500.00
Appropriation clerks, three	4,800.00	4,800.00
Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter and filing clerk	720.00	720.00
Nightwatchman	800.00	800.00
Total Salaries	\$ 32,520.00	\$ 32,520.00

Maintenance:

Books, stationery, postage, furniture, adding machine, printing, including reports	4,000.00	4,000.00
Contingent expense	600.00	600.00
Express, telephone, telegraph, and registered insurance	300.00	300.00
To cover bonds of employees	720.00	720.00
Time locks	100.00	100.00
Traveling expenses	500.00	500.00
Total Maintenance	\$ 6,220.00	\$ 6,220.00
Grand Total	\$ 38,740.00	\$ 38,740.00

To refund to purchasers and to lessees of public domain, mineral lands, public school, university and asylum lands, and to purchasers of timber, or their vendees or assigns, money which has been or which may be paid by them into the State Treasury or to the Attorney General in any of the following instances:

(a) Through error made in good faith, to be supported by the official signature of the Land Commissioner, or of the Attorney General, to whom such payment is made.

(b) Where the payment is made in accordance with law, but title cannot issue or possession cannot pass, because of conflict in boundaries, erroneous sales, erroneous leases or other causes.

(c) In case of sales of leased lands.

(d) Where lease money has been paid on previous forfeited sales, the same having been reinstated and all interest paid.

(e) Where erroneous timber sales have been made.

(f) Where overpayments have been made in final payments to the State Treasurer.

(g) Where a reduction has been made in acreage of timber sold or leased.

(h) In case of sale of timber which has been previously cut and appropriated, without such fact having been reported to the General Land Office prior to such sale; and to pay over to the newly organized counties where schools lands set apart to such county are under lease at the time of organization of such county, previously paid but unearned portions of lease money on such lands; all refunds and payments herein provided for to be paid out of the respective funds to which said payments have been made or may be accredited, and all claims for refund or payment, except those embraced in subdivision (a) hereof, to be certified by the certificate of the Commissioner of General Land Office and also the proper amounts, and all such claims to be verified by the affidavit of the claimant and approved by the Attorney General as to the correctness of the claim and to whom due, provided that the money so paid by any purchases of leases in case of sale of land by the purchaser, or assignment of the lease by the lessee after payment of such money, so that such refund to be paid to the person upon whom the loss falls in case of failure of title, or sight of possession, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) each year.

Recapitulation.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Adjutant General's Department	292,020.00	292,020.00
Adjutant General (Ranger force)	109,100.00	109,100.00
State Service Force	7,800.00	7,800.00
Agricultural Department	162,870.00	159,870.00
Attorney General's Department	116,170.00	118,170.00
Banking Department	194,120.00	198,120.00
Board of Control	272,953.84	318,195.00
Board of Health	222,490.00	222,490.00
Board of Pardons and Paroles	19,150.00	19,150.00
Board of Water Engineers	69,300.00	69,300.00
Board of Labor Statistics	36,400.00	36,400.00
Comptroller's Department	257,012.00	256,237.00
Educational Department	86,470.00	88,970.00
Educational Department (Vocational)	312,409.38	312,409.38
Vocational Rehabilitation	12,500.00	12,500.00
Executive Department	41,926.00	39,426.00
Game, Fish and Oyster Commission	87,350.00	87,350.00
General Land Office	115,850.00	115,850.00
Highway Department	804,440.00	820,640.00
Industrial Accident Board	59,020.00	59,020.00
Insurance Commission Casualty Division	71,680.00	69,780.00
Insurance Commission Fire Division	205,390.00	205,390.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1930	August 31, 1931
Insurance Commission Fire Division	7,100.00	2,100.00
Insurance Commission Life Division	71,370.00	71,370.00
Library and Historical Society	39,730.00	38,230.00
Live Stock Sanitary Commission	585,020.00	550,020.00
Mining Board	3,800.00	3,800.00
Prison Commission	1,647,351.00	1,604,460.00
Railroad Commission	235,140.00	235,140.00
Reclamation Department	46,850.00	46,850.00
Secretary of State's Department	47,265.00	47,265.00
Tax Commissioner's Department	6,694.00	6,694.00
State Parks	22,328.90	19,560.00
State Auditor's Department	25,000.00	20,000.00
Treasury Department	38,740.00	38,740.00
Combind Grand Total Departmental ...	\$ 6,322,809.12	\$ 6,292,416.38
Grand Total For Biennium		\$12,615,225.50

General Provisions Aplying to All Departments.

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments unless otherwise provided herein.

The appropriations herein provided are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures will exceed the amounts herein apropriated for either of said purposes.

The amounts appropriated in this Act are intended to cover and shall cover the entire cost of the respective items, the same shall not be supplemented from any other source whatever, and no portion of the money apropriaed for any particular item shall be used or expended for any other item than that for which such appropriation is made herein shall be paid to any person unless such person actually discharges the duties of the position for which such appropriation was made; and in no portion of the appropriation for one position shall be paid to any person holding any position other than that for which such appropriation was made. Provided that the provisions and the limitations herein above set forth shall not apply to the support and maintenance of the penitentiary system of Texas and the State Department of Health.

Provided, that the head of each Department keep a record of the absences of the various employees, the

reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said Department.

Provided, further, that it shall be the duty of the head of any Department to transfer an employee of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

Provided, however, that the head of any Department of State Government, or any Board or Commission of State government may use part time employes to fill any position provided for in this Act at a salary not to exceed more than one-half the amount appropriated for such position.

Department employees herein provided for shall, without deduction in salary, be entitled to receive not exceeding twelve days vacation, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, on which State offices are closed, for each State fiscal year, such vacation period to be mutually agreed upon by the head of each Department with his employees.

Provided, further, that no employee for whom a salary is herein appropriated, shall receive compensation while on vacation unless he or she has been an employee of the particular department of which request is made for not less than six calendar months.

Provided, that all Departments shall be allowed to close at 4:00 p.

m. on Saturdays; and provided further that the head of any Department shall be authorized to excuse one-half of the employees of such Department at noon on Saturdays, and that such Saturday afternoons shall not be construed to be a part of the twelve days vacation provided for above.

The following rules shall be observed by all employees in rendering their expense accounts to the head of the Department wherein they are employed, before an expense account shall be paid from appropriations herein made "for traveling expenses" for employees:

1. There must be a concise statement of the duties performed and the points from which the employee travels, the hour of arrival at and departure from the designated post of duty and all other towns visited and the object of such visit and the specific expenses incurred shall be clearly shown.

2. The name of hotel, restaurant, boarding or rooming house at which meals and lodging are procured shall be given in every case.

3. Fees, as tips to waiters on dining cars, or at hotels or restaurants shall not be approved.

4. The use of railroad scrip books and other forms of transportation provided at the expense of the State for the heads of all State Departments, except the Adjutant General's Department, and institutions and their employees, except passes authorized by law, are hereby prohibited, and hereafter all railroad and other transportation shall be paid in cash and properly listed in expense accounts rendered. Tax exemption certificates shall be used in all cases where the State is exempt from the payment of Government tax under Federal Provision. The State Comptroller shall be governed accordingly in the issuance of warrants covering payment for railroad scrip books and other forms of transportation.

That it shall be the duty of each and every Department of the State Government to make a sworn itemized statement to the Board of Control quarterly of the amount, if any, expended by said Department, and especially for traveling expenses.

Provided, that no Department included in this Act shall use any of

the means or funds appropriated to such Department, either directly or indirectly, for the purpose of sending out literature, propaganda, letters or bulletins, or any other matter, printed or written, or that will influence, or tend to influence in any way the passage or repeal of any law or appropriation affecting any Department included in this Bill; and provided, further, that no stenographer or clerk whose salary is paid from public funds, or who is employed in any way in any Department included in this Act, shall, in any way, be used or employed in preparation of or mailing out of, or in any way handling such literature, propaganda, letters or bulletins, or any other matter, printed or written, that will influence, or tend to influence, any way, the passage or repeal of any law or appropriation affecting any Department included in this Act, and no such work shall be done or performed in any of the offices or rooms of the capitol or other State buildings, nor shall any long distance telephone calls or telegrams be paid out of this fund.

Sec. 2. The fact that the above and foregoing is one of the regular appropriation bills for the support and maintenance of the State Government for the two year period beginning September 1, 1927, and ending August 31, 1929, and in the interest of good public policy should be passed as speedily as possible, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The report was read.

Senator Moore moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call.

The Chair held the motion out of order.

Senator McFarlane moved to refuse to accept the Free Conference Committee report.

Senator Love moved the previous question on the pending motion. The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beck.
Berkeley.

DeBerry.
Gainer.

Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Love.	Williamson.
Neal.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Witt.
Patton.	Woodul.
Russek.	Woodward.

Nays—5.

Cousins.	Miller.
Cunningham.	Moore.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Greer.	Parrish.
Hornsby.	Pollard.
Martin.	Westbrook.

The motion to reject the report was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4.

Cunningham.	McFarlane.
Greer.	Moore.

Nays—25.

Beck.	Patton.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Russek.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Parrish.	
Martin.	

Senator Love moved the previous question on the further consideration of this report. The motion prevailed.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Russek.
Cousins.	Small.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Neal.	Witt.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	Woodward.

Nays—6.

Cunningham.	McFarlane.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Greer.	Moore.

Absent.

Hyer.	Parrish.
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Absent—Excused.

Martin.

House Bill Referred.

H. B. No. 39 referred to Committee on Finance.

Free Conference Report.

Senator Stevenson sent up the following Free Conference Committee report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 28, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor, Senate of Texas, and
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee on H. B. No. 163, beg leave to report the following:

F. C. C. H. B. No. 163.

A BILL**To Be Entitled**

An Act providing for the open season on squirrels in certain counties; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for anyone to hunt, take or kill any squirrel, except during the months of November, December and January of any year, in the following counties: Panola, Rusk, Angelina, Tyler, Sabine, San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Jasper, Newton, Cherokee, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Liberty, Shelby, San Patricio, Chambers, Polk, Trinity, Madison, Leon, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Walker, Brazos and Grimes.

Sec. 2. Any one who shall hunt, take or kill any squirrel in the counties named in this Act at time except during the months of November, December and January shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and his hunting license shall

be automatically cancelled and he shall not be entitled to receive another such license for a period of one year from the date of his conviction. Provided that each squirrel taken or killed in violation of this Act shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3. The fact that the present law on squirrels does not give adequate protection to the counties named herein and public sentiment in these counties demands that the present open season on squirrels be shortened, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

PATTON,
GAINER,
STEVENSON,
THOMASON,
BECK.

On the part of the Senate.
SAUNDERS,
SHAVER,
MURPHY,
TURNER,
LONG.

On the part of the House.

The report was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Nays—1.

Cousins.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Motions to Concur.

On motion of Senator Miller, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. B. No. 142 by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

On motion of Senator Hornsby, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. B. No. 98 by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	DeBerry.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

On motion of Senator Wirtz the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. B. No. 104 by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Love.
Berkeley.	McFarlane.
Cousins.	Miller.
Cunningham.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Gainer.	Parr.
Greer.	Parrish.
Hardin.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Hyer.	Small.

Stevenson.	Wirtz.
Thomason.	Witt.
Westbrook.	Woodul.
Williamson.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

On motion of Senator Thomason, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. B. No. 132 by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

On motion of Senator Parr, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. B. No. 159 by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

On motion of Senator Wirtz, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. B. No. 103 by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

On motion of Senator Parr, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. B. No. 27 by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

On motion of Senator Parr, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. B. No. 127 by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Love.
Berkeley.	McFarlane.
Cousins.	Miller.
Cunningham.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Gainer.	Parr.
Greer.	Parrish.
Hardin.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Hyer.	Small.

Stevenson.	Wirtz.
Thomason.	Witt.
Westbrook.	Woodul.
Williamson.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. B. No. 191 by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Moore, the Senate, at 12:05 o'clock, recessed until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

S. C. R. No. 23.

Senator Hornsby sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, S. B. No. 154 has been finally passed by both the House and the Senate and is now in the Governor's office; and

Whereas, It is necessary to make certain corrections in this Bill; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring that the Governor be requested to return S. B. No. 154 to the Senate for further consideration.

HORNSBY.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Messages From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following messages:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District under the authority of Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, and defining the powers and duties of the said district; providing for temporary directors and organization and operation of the district, and the authority and duties of said temporary directors, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 20, providing for a legislative committee to investigate and report to the Legislature in reference to amounts earned etc., by officers over the State.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 218 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature so as to permit blue uniforms in addition to dark grey to be worn by officers making arrests for violations of the laws of this State relating to the speed of motor vehicles; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting veteran soldiers and others serving in the Spanish-American War from payment of fees or charges in State Institutions, Schools or Colleges of this State to the same extent that those serving in the World War are exempt from same under the laws of this State; etc., and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Love.

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that Mutual Health and Accident Associations may pay certain funeral benefits; etc., and declaring an emergency."

With amendments.

S. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Board of Barber Examiners shall select a president and secretary; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of the several counties in Texas to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding road bonds that have been issued by authority of statutes enacted pursuant to section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote the commercial potato growing industry in Texas; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to courses of instruction in the Constitutions of the United States and Texas in the schools, colleges and universities, supported by public funds; repealing Chapter 234, Acts of the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of the commissioners court to pay bounties for the destruction of predatory animals; amending Chapter 90, General and Special Laws passed by the Forty-first Legislature at the Regular Session, and amending Title 17, Article 190a, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to add certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the salary of assistant district attorneys, authorized by the provisions of Chapter 297, of the Acts of

the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

S. C. R. No. 24.

Senator Berkeley sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, S. C. R. No. 15 has been finally passed by both the House and the Senate and is now in the Governor's office; and

Whereas, it is necessary to make certain corrections in this Bill, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring that the Governor be requested to return S. C. R. No. 15 to the Senate for further consideration.

BERKELEY,

The resolution was read and adopted.

Committee Appointed.

In accordance with S. C. R. No. 20, the Chair appointed the following on the part of the Senate: Senators Parrish and Woodul.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 81.

H. B. No. 163.

H. B. No. 5.

Free Conference Report.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following Free Conference Committee Report:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee, appointed by your respective bodies to consider S. B. No. 141, have had same under consideration and beg leave to report back the following substitute bill:

S. B. No. 141.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act fixing an open season or period of time for hunting, taking or killing wild mourning doves in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Knox, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young, Hill, Johnson, Falls, Somervell, Bosque, Navarro, McLennan, Limestone, Bell and Milam Counties, making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill same at any other time of the year, and repealing any provision of the law in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. There shall be an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Knox, Wilbarger, Young, Hill, Falls, Johnson, Somervell, Bell, Bosque, Navarro, McLennan, Wichita, Limestone and Milam Counties during the months of September and October of each year and it shall be unlawful to hunt, take or kill any such doves at any other time of the year. Any provision of law in conflict herewith, whether passed by the First Called Session of the 41st Legislature or at any other time, it hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The fact that the people of the above named counties desire the open season on said doves to be as provided herein, creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

We recommend that the above Substitute Bill be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
McFARLANE,
WOODWARD,
DeBERRY,
GAINER,
WITT,

On the part of the Senate.
WESTBROOK,
STOREY,
AVIS,
LONG,
BOUNDS.

On the part of the House.

The committee report was read and adopted.

House Bills Referred.

H. B. No. 92 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 197 referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

House Bill No. 6.

The question recurred upon the pending amendments to H. B. No. 6.

The amendments to the amendment by Senators Wirtz and McFarlane were adopted.

Senator Love's amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Berkeley.	Small.
Gainer.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Woodward.
Parrish.	

Nays—22.

Beck.	Moore.
Cousins.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent.

Patton.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senator Love moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost.

Senator Witt moved to table the motion. The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Beck.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Greer.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.

Nays—11.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cousins.	Small.
Gainer.	Williamson.
Hardin.	Woodul.
Hyer.	Woodward.
Love.	

Absent.

Parrish.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment to the amendment.

Amend Small amendment to Substitute to H. B. No. 6, by striking the following from Section 1:

"Stationary gas engine or", "motor boats", and "or for any other purpose other than use in a motor vehicle operated or intended to be operated in whole or in part upon any of the public highways, roads and streets of the State of Texas."

MOORE.

The amendment to the amendment was read.

Senator Wirtz sent up the following substitute for Senator Moore's amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment, page 1, Section 1, by striking out of lines 8 and 9 the words "public highways, roads, and streets" and in lieu thereof insert "State or Federal designated highways."

WIRTZ.

The substitute was read.

Senator Love moved the previous question on the substitute, the amendment to the amendment, and the amendment. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Berkeley.	McFarlane.
Cunningham.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Woodward.
Love.	

Nays—11.

Beck.	Russek.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Absent.

Parrish.

Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The substitute for the amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Cousins.	Russek.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Parr.	

Nays—24.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent.

Hardin.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Beck.	Patton.
Cousins.	Pollard.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Parr.	Woodul.

Nays—19.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Thomason.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent.

Hardin.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Nays—8.

Cunningham.	Parr.
Creer.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Hornsby.	Woodul.

Absent.

Hardin.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senator Witt sent up the following amendment:

Amend substitute for H. B. No. 6 as follows: Strike from Section 10 the figures 250,000 and insert in lieu thereof 100,000.

WITT.

The amendment was read.

Senator Woodward sent up the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend the substitute by striking out the words and figures One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars.

WOODWARD,
HORNSBY.

The substitute was read.

Senator DeBerry sent up the following substitute for the two amendments:

Amend substitute for H. B. No. 6 as follows:

Strike from Section 10 the figures \$250,000.00 and substitute the figures \$200,000.00.

DeBERRY.

The substitute was read.

The substitute by Senator DeBerry was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Williamson.
Love.	

Nays—16.

Beck.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.

Absent.

Hardin.	Woodul.
Russek.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Woodward (present), who would vote nay with Senator Hyer (absent), who would vote yea.

The substitute by Senators Woodward and Hornsby was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Thomason.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Love.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Nays—12.

Beck.	Patton.
Cousins.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Miller.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Witt.

Absent.

Hardin.	Woodul.
Hyer.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The amendment as substituted was adopted.

Senator Hornsby sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 6 by adding at the end of Section 8b the following: "and provided further that no motor vehicle shall be registered and licensed which has a total outside width, including any load thereon, of more than 96 inches except that the width of a farm tractor shall not exceed nine feet, and excepting further, that the limitations as to size of vehicle stated in this section shall not apply to implements of husbandry and highway building and maintenance machinery temporarily propelled or moved upon the public highway. Provided that a six-wheel vehicle whose gross weight is between 26,001 and 30,000 shall be registered at a fee of \$1.60 cwt. if equipped with pneumatic tires and a fee of \$2.00 cwt. if equipped with solid tires, provided further that said vehicle does not exceed the axle or wheel weight as provided for by law.

HORNSBY.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Cousins sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 6, by striking out of page 8, paragraph 9, beginning in the sixth line from the last line of said paragraph, the words "Containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, or over, according to the 1920 census, may be used by such counties in the payment of the obligation."

COUSINS.

The amendment was read.

Senator Love sent up the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend Section 10 by striking out, in the last paragraph, the words "Fifty (50) per cent or so much thereof as shall be necessary of" and also the words "and Fifty (50) per cent of such funds may be used in the construction" and by striking out the word "and" next following these words stricken out, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or" and by striking out all in said paragraph after the words "county road system."

LOVE.

Read and adopted.

The amendment as substituted was adopted.

Senator Wirtz sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 6, page 464 of

Journal by striking out all figures in Section 8a and in lieu thereof insert the following:

1— 4000	.....\$1.65	\$1.87
4001— 6000	.....	1.72 2.10
6001— 8000	.....	1.95 2.25
8001—16000	.....	2.10 2.40
16001—24000	.....	2.10 2.62
24001—28000	.....	2.10 3.00
28001—Up	.....	6.00 9.00

WIRTZ.

The amendment was read.

Senator Love moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Moore.	

Nays—8.

Cousins.	Russek.
DeBerry.	Stevenson.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Woodul.

Absent.

Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hyer.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senator Woodward sent up the following amendment:

Amend substitute to H. B. No. 6 as follows:

Amend Article 7065-E by striking out the words and figures Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, wherever it appears in said Article, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars.

WOODWARD.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wirtz sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 7, page 463 of the Journal, by striking out all of

Section 6 appearing on said page and all of Sections 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Fee per 100 lbs. or portion thereof:

	Equipped with		
	Pneu- matic	Solid rubber	Metal Tires
1— 4000	\$.60	\$.675	\$.90
4001— 6000	.675	.75	1.50
6001—10000	.75	.95	1.875
10001—12000	.95	1.35	2.25
12001—16000	1.35	1.80	3.00
16001—20000	1.80	2.40	3.75
20001—26000	2.40	3.00	4.50
26001—Up	6.00	7.50	9.00

WIRTZ.

The amendment was read.

Senator Love sent up the following substitute:

Amend H. B. No. 6, Section 6, by striking out all of the present weight table on both solid and pneumatic tires and inserting the following:

	Equipped with	
	Pneumatic Tires	Solid Tires
1— 6000	\$.40	\$.50
6001— 8000	.50	.60
8001—10000	.60	.70
10001—12000	.70	.90
12001—14000	.80	1.00
14001—16000	.90	1.20
16001—22000	1.30	1.50
22001—26000	1.60	2.00
26001—and Up	4.00	5.00

LOVE.

The substitute was read.

Senator Gainer moved the previous question on all amendments and the bill. The motion failed to receive the proper seconding.

The substitute was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Thomason.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Hardin.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Witt.
Love.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Nays—6.

Holbrook.	Russek.
Miller.	Stevenson.
Parr.	Wirtz.

Absent.

Hyer.	Woodul.
Parrish.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The amendment as substituted was adopted.

Senator Woodward sent up the following amendment:

Amend the Substitute Bill to H. B. No. 6 by striking out all of Section B of Article 7065-L and insert therein and in lieu thereof the following:

(b) All persons operating railroads, trucks, pipe lines and other conveyances as common carriers in the transportation of gasoline into this State, shall render a sworn report to the Comptroller not later than the 25th of each month, showing a description of the tank, car, truck or other conveyance in which the same was transported on such forms as shall be prescribed by the Comptroller, which was transported by such persons during the preceding month; provided, that no report be made by any such persons transporting gasoline in containers of capacity less than twenty (20) gallons. Such report shall show the points of origin and destination, the number of gallons shipped, the date, the consignee and the consignor, and the kind of gasoline.

WOODWARD.

The amendment was read.

Senator Love moved the previous question on the further consideration of this amendment. The motion prevailed.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Cousins.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Miller.	Thomason.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Witt.
Parrish.	Woodul.
Patton.	Woodward.
Pollard.	

Nays—9.

Berkeley.	McFarlane.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Westbrook.
Greer.	Williamson.
Love.	

Absent.

Beck.	Hornsby.
Hardin.	Hyer.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senator DeBerry sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 6, Section 10a, line 3, page 9, by striking out after the words "under the provisions of this Act" all the remaining part of said Section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Such tax collector may maintain one or more branch offices in any city, town, or village within his county having a population of ten thousand, or more, provided, however, that no person shall be authorized or permitted to collect any license fees under the provisions of this Act except the tax collector or a duly authorized and appointed deputy."

DeBERRY.

Read and adopted.

Senator DeBerry sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 6, Section 3, by adding after the word therefor, in line 25 of the original bill, the following: It shall be the duty of the tax collector to date each registration receipt issued for a vehicle the same date that application is made for registration of such vehicle.

DeBERRY.

Read and adopted.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend Substitute to H. B. No. 6, after the word "person" in line 4 of the second paragraph of Section 17 of the typewritten bill by adding the following:

"Provided that one (\$.01) cent of the tax collected on gasoline shall be placed to the credit of the general treasury of the State and be appropriated by the Legislature as are all other public funds; one (\$.01) cent to go to the public school fund and two (\$.02) cents to the State Highway Fund."

MOORE.

The amendment was read and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4.

Hardin.	Parr.
Moore.	Witt.

Nays—22.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Miller.	Woodward.

Present—Not Voting.

Cousins.

Absent.

Stevenson. Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

Hyer. Martin.

Senator Love sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 6, page 13, of the typewritten copy thereof, by striking out Article 7065-A and adding in lieu thereof the following:

Article 7065-A. "Selling at wholesale," "sold at wholesale," or "sales at wholesale," as used in this Law, shall also include the use of gasoline in intrastate commerce in this State, upon which gasoline no tax has been paid, accrued or required to be paid upon the sale of the same in Sections 1, 2 or 3 of Article 7065, supra; and "distributor" as defined herein, shall mean every person who sells or uses gasoline in intrastate commerce in this State upon which a tax is required to be paid under the provisions hereof, and shall include the following persons:

1. Every person who makes any sale of gasoline in any quantity whatsoever in intrastate commerce in this State to the retailer to be sold by such retailer to the consumer in any quantity whatsoever.

2. Every person who makes any sale to a consumer in intrastate commerce in this State of gasoline refined, compounded, manufactured, blended or prepared in this State

where such sales are made by the person so refining, compounding, manufacturing, blending or preparing same whether such sales are made in such person's own name or in the name of another or in the name of a representative, agent or employee of such person.

3. Every person who makes any sale in any quantity whatsoever to the consumer in intrastate commerce in this State of gasoline brought into the State from outside the State, except that gasoline which is sold in intrastate commerce to the retailer for sale to the consumer, the selling of which latter mentioned is covered by subdivision 1 hereof.

4. Every person who produces, refines, manufactures, blends or compounds gasoline within this State, and who uses the same without having sold the same upon which a tax is due on such sale under Sections 1, 2 and 3 above.

5. Every person who imports gasoline into this State, and who uses the same in intrastate commerce in this State, which such gasoline so used has not been sold and a tax having not accrued or being required to be paid under Sections 1, 2 and 3, above.

6. All persons using gasoline in this State in intrastate commerce upon which such gasoline a tax has not been paid, accrued or required to be paid under the foregoing sections;

Provided that only a single tax shall be levied upon any one gallon of gasoline in this State, whether upon the sale or the use thereof, but not both, in intrastate commerce in this State, and provided that no tax shall be required to be paid on any gasoline upon which a tax has previously accrued under Article 7065 before the effective date hereof, and "sale," "sell" and "sold" as used herein, providing for the administration hereof and included in the general provisions hereof shall include the use of gasoline and permits issued shall authorize the use as well as the sale, and reports shall be made on the use as well as the sale upon which a tax is imposed.

Provided that no tax shall be imposed on any gasoline the imposing of which would constitute an unlawful burden on intrastate commerce, nor which is not subject to tax under the constitutions of the

State of Texas and of the United States, nor gasoline sold to the Federal Government or any branch or agency thereof, the imposing of which would be obnoxious to the Federal Constitution.

The tax herein provided shall be in lieu of all other taxes or license fees imposed or to be imposed upon the sale or use of gasoline by the State or any political subdivision thereof.

LOVE.

The amendment was read.

Senator McFarlane moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the passage of the bill to third reading.

Senator Wirtz called for a division of the question.

The previous question on the amendment was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Moore.	

Nays—8.

Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent.

Stevenson.	Thomason.
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Absent—Excused.

Hyer.	Martin.
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The previous question on passage of the bill to third reading was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Small.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Love.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Nays—10.

Cousins.	Russek.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.
Parr.	Woodul.

Absent.

Stevenson.	Thomason.
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Absent—Excused.

Hyer.	Martin.
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Senator DeBerry moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered on the passage of the bill to third reading. The motion prevailed. The previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading failed to be ordered.

The amendment by Senator Love was adopted.

Senator Cousins sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 6, by striking out Section 3a, from the bill.

COUSINS.

The amendment was read.

Senator Woodward moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed.

The bill as amended passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Hardin.	Williamson.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Moore.	

Nays—8.

Cousins.	Parr.
Holbrook.	Parrish.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent.

Stevenson.	Thomason.
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Absent—Excused.

Hyer.	Martin.
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Reason For Vote.

The Senator from Galveston votes "nay" on the Senate Substi-

tute to H. B. No. 6, for the reason that in his judgment the Bill as written is unconstitutional; and if not unconstitutional, is impracticable.
HOLBROOK.

Reason for Vote.

I vote "nay" on this bill because the authors of same have attempted to combine a registration fee bill and gasoline tax bill in one bill, which the Attorney General and Lieutenant Governor as well as able lawyers state are doubtful as to its constitutionality. This bill was substituted for the House gasoline tax bill in the closing days of the session. The House had sent over to the Senate two bills, one reducing license fees, the other raising gasoline tax about which there was no legal doubt. I feel the Senate should have acted on the House Bills and should have settled this question for once and for all without sending to the House a double barreled bill that the House may reject, and one that if it stands the tests of the courts will be in litigation the next two years.

MILLER,

Reasons for Vote.

In explanation of my vote supporting the amendment offered by Senator from Collinsworth (Senator Small) exempting certain users of gasoline from the payment of the gasoline tax, I make this statement:

I have doubted and now doubt the power of the Legislature, under our Constitution, to grant exemptions as the amendment proposes. Aside from the question of the Constitutionality of the amendment, I am not wholly in sympathy with the exemption features. To relieve any person from the payment of the tax is to also relieve him of the contribution of one-fourth of the tax which goes to the public free school fund. Notwithstanding the above, I voted for the amendment for the reason that it is doubtful if the gasoline tax bill can be passed at this session, unless it contains the exemption feature. By reason of the tax now being two cents instead of four cents, the people are losing revenue to the schools and highway department of more than six hundred

thousand dollars per month; therefore, rather than to jeopardize the passage of the bill and thus deprive the schools and highway department of needed revenue, and in order to prevent the gasoline tax from being further delayed or defeated, and which would also defeat a reduction in automobile license fees, I voted in the affirmative on the amendment.

WOODWARD.

Messages From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following messages:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioner in every county having a population of not less than 11,240 nor more than 11,250, according to the 1920 United States census, and prescribing how same shall be paid; providing that such shall be the salary of said commissioners so long as the taxable value in the county shall exceed the sum of \$9,800,000 for the next preceding year; fixing said salary when said taxable values are less than said sum, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the General Revenue to pay the per diem and mileage of members; the per diem of officers and employees and the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 3rd day of June, 1929, by proclamation of the Governor."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House grants the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee on S. B. No. 141 the following are appointed on the part of the House:

Long of Wichita, Avis, Storey, Bounds, Dunlap.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1723 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the appointment by the Supreme Court of stenographers for that Court, and fixing their salaries, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that in counties whose property values are less than one hundred million dollars, as shown by the tax rolls for the preceding calendar year, or whose population is less than 150,000, as shown by the preceding Federal census, the commissioners court in such counties which have voted county or district bonds to the extent of two million dollars for the purpose of building public roads, or which may hereafter vote such bonds, may authorize the county treasurer to employ an assistant treasurer at a salary not to exceed \$75 per month, to be paid out of the general fund of the county, and providing that upon exhaustion of said road bond funds no authority to employ the assistant treasurer shall exist, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the determination of the taxable value of property and the amount of taxes properly payable in cases where the validity of an assessment of taxes by an assessor, or the validity of the act of a board of equalization in its adjustment thereof is in issue; and providing for the foreclosure of the

tax lien and the sale of such property, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has reconsidered the vote by which the Free Conference Report on H. B. No. 163 was adopted—considered the report and refused to adopt the report and requests the Conference Committee to consider further the differences between the two Houses.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee Report on S. B. No. 141 by a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Art. 4a. and Art. 4b of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, said Articles constituting what is known as the Search and Seizure Act passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 24—Recalling S. C. R. No. 15 from the Governor's office.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 14—Recalling S. B. No. 106 from the Senate for the further consideration of the House.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee on S. B. No. 10. The following conferees are appointed on the part of the House:

Hubbard, Beck, Quinn, Stephens, Hines.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 15—Recalling S. C. R. No. 5 from the Senate for the further consideration of the House.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee on S. B. No.

102; the following conferees are appointed on the part of the House.

Storey, Woodall, Van Zandt, Hines, Finlay.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the erection of a Memorial Building in memory of David Crockett, Texas hero of the Alamo, in a park now owned by the city of Crockett; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature so as to hereafter cover Dimmit, Zavala, Medina, Uvalde, DeWitt, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Gonzales, Lamar, Bell, Collins, Grayson, Gillespie, Kendall, Blanco, Llano, Mason, McCullough, San Saba, Cooke, Denton, Jefferson, Orange, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Chambers, Travis, Hardin and Fannin Counties and permit the taking or catching of suckers, buffalo, carp, shad and gar at any time in any fresh water, rivers, creeks, or lakes in the counties of Burnet, Williamson and Lampasas, Dimmit, Zavala, Medina, Uvalde, DeWitt, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Gonzales, Lamar, Bell, Collins, Grayson, Gillespie, Kendall, Blanco, Llano, Mason, McCullough, San Saba, Cooke, Denton, Jefferson, Orange, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Chambers, Travis, Hardin, and Fannin with a seine or net with not less than a four-inch size mesh and providing that catfish, crappie, perch, bass and other kind of fish, if any, caught in such seine or net shall be immediately released in the waters where caught and that the owner or one in possession of said seine or net shall, within five days from and after the using of same, make a report under oath to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, reporting the name of each and every person in the party and showing in said report that all fish not permitted to be caught or taken were released as

aforesaid, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 202 of Regular and Special Laws passed by Regular Session of Forty-first Legislature, prescribing the kind of tackle and method of taking fish in certain fresh waters in certain counties and prohibiting all other tackle; prohibiting possession of any tackle not authorized by this Act within two hundred yards of any fresh water mentioned herein; exempting the waters of the Colorado River from the provisions of this Act; prohibiting the sale, offering for sale or having in possession for the purpose of sale certain species of fish in said counties; providing a closed season or a period of time when it shall be unlawful to possess certain species of fish of less length than specified in this Act; prescribing a penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying and approving the acts and proceedings of the county board of school trustees relating to annexation of territory to certain independent school districts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the official court reporter in each judicial district of this State containing as many as five counties and having a combined population, according to the latest United States census, of not less than eleven thousand, seven hundred and sixty (11,760) and not more than eleven thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five (11,775), and prescribing the manner of payment of same, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the money in the State Treasury for the Industrial Accident Board of the State of Texas, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

With amendments.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 181. A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

With amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 212.

Senator Pollard received unanimous consent to take up the following bill:

H. B. No. 212. A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Revenue to pay the per diem and mileage of members; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Pollard the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 212 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Pollard the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 212 was put

on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Free Conference Requested.

Senator Wirtz moved to refuse to concur in the House amendment to S. B. No. 102 and ask for a Free Conference Committee. The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed the following on the part of the Senate:

Senators Wirtz, Moore, Hornsby, Thomason, and Woodul.

House Bills Referred.

H. B. No. 43 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 141 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 205 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 151 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 156 referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 177 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 168 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 211 referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 176 referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

H. B. No. 212 referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 207 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. C. R. No. 14.

The Chair laid before the Senate H. C. R. No. 14, Recalling S. B. No. 106 from the Senate for further consideration of the House.

Read and adopted.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 140.	S. B. No. 132.
S. B. No. 155.	S. B. No. 191.
S. B. No. 81.	S. B. No. 150.
S. B. No. 83.	S. B. No. 27.
S. B. No. 124.	S. B. No. 127.
S. B. No. 160.	S. B. No. 92.
S. B. No. 172.	S. B. No. 105.
S. B. No. 183.	S. B. No. 122.
S. B. No. 184.	S. B. No. 156.
S. B. No. 190.	S. B. No. 165.
S. B. No. 137.	S. B. No. 128.
S. B. No. 116.	S. B. No. 170.
S. B. No. 179.	S. B. No. 196.
S. B. No. 36.	S. B. No. 80.
S. B. No. 158.	S. B. No. 142.
S. B. No. 66.	H. B. No. 212.
S. B. No. 78.	H. C. R. No. 14.
S. B. No. 104.	S. C. R. No. 20.

H. C. R. No. 15.

The Chair laid before the Senate H. C. R. No. 15, Recalling S. C. R. No. 5 from the Senate for the further consideration of the House.

Read and adopted.

House Bill No. 168.

The Senate voted to reconsider the vote by which the Free Conference Committee report on H. B. No. 163

was adopted and to grant the request of the House to re-submit the bill to the Free Conference Committee for further consideration.

Motion to Recess.

Senator Holbrook moved to recess until 8 o'clock tonight. The motion was lost.

Motion to Concur.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. B. No. 181, by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Miller.	Woodward.
Moore.	

Nay—1.

Parrish.

Absent.

Cousins.	Stevenson.
DeBerry.	Thomason.
Russek.	

Absent—Excused.

Hyer.	Martin.
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On motion of Senator Pollard, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. B. No. 89 by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent—Excused.

Hyer.

Martin.

Motion to Adjourn.

Senator Parr moved to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The motion was lost.

House Bill No. 6.

Senator McFarlane moved to suspend the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and to put H. B. No. 6 on its third reading and final passage. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Love.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Nays—7.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Parr.	

Absent.

Hardin.	Thomason.
Russek.	Westbrook.
Stevenson.	

Absent—Excused.

Hyer. Martin.

(Four-fifths vote required.)

Adjournment.

Senator Woodward moved to adjourn until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Senator Wirtz moved as a substitute that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

The motion to adjourn until Monday was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Cousins.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Woodul.

Nays—19.

Beck.	Cunningham.
Berkeley.	DeBerry.

Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Hornsby.	Small.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent.

Hardin.	Stevenson.
Russek.	Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

Hyer. Martin.

The motion to adjourn until 7:30 o'clock p. m. prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

Nays—7.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Parr.	

Absent.

Hardin.	Stevenson.
Russek.	Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

Hyer. Martin.

At 7:29 o'clock p. m., the Senate adjourned.

APPENDIX.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 28, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 133 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 o'clock

a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 28, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 175 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 28, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 148 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 86 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 28, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 62 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 28, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 64 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled,

and have this day at 11:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 28, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 197 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 144 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and conferring certain power and authority upon any rural high school district composed of territory in two counties which counties have a combined population of not less than 23,200 and not more than 23,300 according to the latest United States census and which rural high school district was formed from three common school districts and one independent school district; enacting validating provisions in reference to such districts; enacting other provisions incidental to said subject; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 28, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Joint Resolution forwarded to the Presiding Officer of the Senate by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin,

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the United States Constitution,

Beg leave to report that we have considered the matter, and recommend that the Senate pass the accompanying Resolution in the premises.

LOVE, Chairman.

Whereas, there has been forwarded to the Presiding Officer of the Senate, a Joint Resolution passed by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the United States Constitution, such resolution reading as follows:

Whereas, Article V of the United States Constitution provides for the calling of a convention to propose amendments to such Constitution; and

Whereas, other States have in the past asked that such convention be called; and

Whereas, there are sections of the United States Constitution that should be amended; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin hereby earnestly requests and petitions Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution, properly attested, be forwarded to the presiding officers of both Houses of Congress, to the presiding officers of the Legislature of other States, and to the Wisconsin Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The Resolution being duly authenticated by the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and the President and

Chief Clerk of the Senate, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas respectfully make answer to the Legislature of Wisconsin, and say that we are not aware of any pressing need or demand for the amendment of any section of the United States Constitution, or for calling a convention for proposing such amendments.

If it is the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution which the Legislature of Wisconsin has in mind in calling for modification, we beg leave, respectfully, on behalf of the people we represent, to express the view that nation-wide prohibition as it is, with all its imperfections, is the most successful moral and economical reform of our time, and must have a permanent place in the Constitution of the United States, for the protection of the American home and the promotion of general welfare, and we believe it to be the sacred duty of the States to support and uphold the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the Volstead Act.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to establish, maintain and enforce quarantine regulations to protect the agricultural and horticultural interests of this State against the importation of dangerous insect pests and plant diseases from other States, and to protect any portions of this State against insect pests and plant diseases from other parts or sections of the State; to prohibit or restrict the sale and transportation of such plants and plant products as are known to carry insect pests and plant diseases; conferring full power and authority upon the Commissioner of Agriculture to deal with dangerous fruit and crop pests and plant diseases in such manner as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District under the authority of Section 59 of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, and defining the powers and duties of the said District; providing for temporary directors and organization and operation of the District; and the authority and duties of said temporary directors; providing for determining the area of the District for temporary organization and for permanent organization; providing certain duties for the State Board of Water Engineers, State Reclamation Engineers and the Governor of the State; providing for the manner of securing funds for engineering surveys and other purposes necessary to develop information essential to the ascertainment of the plan of improvement necessary to secure the control of harmful flood waters, and the useful distribution of such water; providing that the said District shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter 25, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature and the various amendments thereto, in all respects not specifically otherwise provided in this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed for the reason that mimeographed copies have been placed on the desks of all members.

STEVENSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act setting forth the policy of

the State to use the funds derived from the lease and sale of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium of Texas in building Memorial Armories for the Texas National Guard as a monument to the war dead of the State; appropriating Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars per year for the next two fiscal years to build Memorial Armories; setting forth conditions for their construction; providing that the title to the grounds and Armories shall vest in the State; creating an Armory Board for location and administration of Armories and describing the personnel; providing the method of payment of funds from the Treasury; providing for local management of Armories and describing the methods; setting forth the list of organizations entitled to use of Armories; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

POLLARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the salaries of assistant district attorneys, authorized by the provisions of Chapter 297 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

POLLARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the General Revenue to pay the per diem and mileage of members; the per diem of officers and employees and the con-

tingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 3rd day of June, 1929, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers or employees of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid claims or accounts of members; officers or employees of said Sessions, or of other persons authorized either by the Senate or the House of Representatives; to pay any and all sums for whatever purpose authorized to be expended by Concurrent Resolution of the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session; to pay the per diem of members, officers or employees for pre-session and post-session work of the Second Called Session of said Forty-first Legislature; providing how accounts may be approved and audited, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

POLLARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in every county having a population of not less than 11,240, nor more than 11,250 according to the 1920 United States census and prescribing how same shall be paid; providing that such shall be the salary of said commissioners so long as the taxable values in the county shall exceed the sum of Nine Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars for the next preceding year; fixing said salary when said taxable values are less than said sum; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it being a local bill, that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars to be applied upon the purchase of a statue to be placed upon the Fort Parker Monument, when a like sum is raised by public subscription; appointing Commissioners to purchase said statue and use said funds therefor, and to withdraw such appropriation upon their affidavits of the collection of such like sum by public subscription; providing for selection of successors, in case of necessity, of such Commissioners; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

POLLARD, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Austin, Texas,
Senate Chamber,
Saturday, June 29, 1929.
The Senate met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Gainer.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Miller.	Woodward.
Moore.	

Absent.

Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Russek.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.